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29th "	CALEDONIA	7858	MOLDAVIA	9500
5th August	SALSETTE	6002		
12th "	EGYPT	7912	MONGOLIA	9505
19th "	SALSETTE	6002		
27th "	HIMALAYA	6979	MARMORA	10579
3rd Sept.	SALSETTE	6000		
10th "	OCEANA	6610	MOREA	10890
17th "	SALSETTE	6000		
24th "	PERSIA	7931	MOOLTAN	9621
1st Oct.	SALSETTE	6000		
8th "	ARABIA	7903		
15th "	SALSETTE	6000	CHINA	7912
22nd "	EGYPT	7912		
29th "	MANTUA	10885		
6th Nov.	HIMALAYA	6979		
12th "	SALSETTE	6000	MALWA	10883
19th "	MARMORA	10509		
26th "	SALSETTE	6000	MACEDONIA	10512

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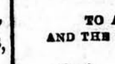

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SALAZIE	4,147	Blaquet	29th Sept. "
NERA	5,538	Martin	27th Oct. "
CALEDONIEN	4,130	Lafont	24th Nov. "
ARMAND BEHIC	6,385	X	22nd Dec. "
VILLE de la CIOTAT	6,378	Barilon	19th Jan 1911.

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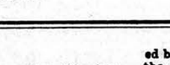

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All that piece of land with the messuages tenements and buildings standing thereon situate lying and being on the north-east side of the Bellasis Junction Road, in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay which piece of land has been computed to contain a total area of 89,104 square yards or thereabout, and which is bounded on the north-east by a service passage on the south-east by plot No. 16 of the first Nagpada, estate, on the south-west by the Bellasis Junction Road aforesaid and on the north-west by Plot No. 14 of the said estate which said piece of land is known as Plot No. 15 of the said estate and which said piece of land forms a portion of the lands belonging to the trustees of the City of Bombay Improvement Trust and which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. and by the Municipality under ward No. 3319-3223, Street No.

For particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to Messrs. Bicknell Merwanji and Romer, Attorneys for the said Bejonji Nowroji Toddywalla at their office at 14, Hummum Street, Fort, or to the undersigned.

BONA-FIDE SALE.
Suit No. 238 of 1909.
Jamnavahoo vs. Jewavahoo and others.
Suit No. 1041 of 1908.
Ruttanbai vs. Luxmivahoo.

Under instruction from R. D. Sethna, Esq., the Receiver appointed in the above suits Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY, the 28th instant, at 2 p. m. (S.T.) at Doongersey Road, Malabar Hill, in the bungalow, known as Luximidas Khimji bungalow, the very valuable and handsome plain and carved household furniture consisting of blackwood open carved large sofas and chairs mirror back cabinets, 4, 6, and 8-lights hanging Argand lamps, marble top round tables, fancy table, ornaments, parian figures, with glass domes, magnifica jardineers with stands, carved pier tables, chival glasses mirror door almyrahs, single and double bedsteads, one English leather lined iron wheels, invalid chair, one large iron safe on stand by "Godrej," oil paintings pictures, verandah benches, garden pots and tubs, etc., etc., etc.

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Under instructions of R. D. Sethna, Esqr., the Receiver, appointed herein Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will put up for sale by Public Auction, at the premises the immoveable property described in the Schedule hereunder written, on TUESDAY, the 16th August next, at 5 p. m. (S.T.)

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AUCTION SALE of very valuable landed property (Stable) at Bellasis Road, Byculla, opposite the Byculla Club.

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DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

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DAILY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON, July 19.

Consols 2½ 1-2 per cent. ... ... 82—1-8
Exchange on London at Paris Fcs. 25·19 1-8—0 1-2
Rentes 3 per cent ... ... 87 2-8 unchgd
Berlin Cheques on London ... ... 20·45 unchgd
Bar Silver Spot. ... ... 25 1-4+1-16
Do 2 months hence ... ... 24 14-16 unchgd
Closing Tone of Silver.—Quiet but steady.
Rupee Paper 3 1-2 per cent ... 93 1-16 unchgd
Exchange on India 30 d-st. (Bank buying rate) ... ... 1-3-13 1-2 unchgd
Discount Bank of England Rate 3 per cent. since 9th June 1910.
3 1-2 per cent. Indian Stock (Sterling Loan) ... ... 95 3-4 unchgd
Discount Bank bills 3 m/st ... 2—1-16
Do. Indian bank bills 6 m/st 2 3-4 unchgd
Do. Fine trade bills 3 months 2 5-8 unchgd
Do. Fine Trade bills 6 months 3 1-8 unchgd
Bar Gold (per oz.)... ... ... 77s 1-2+0 1-2
Interest day to day loans... ... 7-8—1-4
Do. of day market loans ... 1 1-4 unchgd

MANCHESTER, July 19.

COTTON.

		Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	...	6,000
Do. Day's Sales on Spot and for Exp		1,000
Do. Day's Sales of East Indian	...	.....
Do. Day's Imports...	...	1,000
Tone of Liverpool Cotton Spot—	...	Dull.
Do. of Liverpool Cotton Futures	...	Firm.
Do. of Liverpool Cotton East Indian ..		Quiet.
Tone of Manchester Market...		Quiet but steady.
Mid-Americans		...8-1-2+1-4
Egyptian F. G. F.		...13 1-4+3-16

	J.-A.	A.-S.	S.-O.	O.-N.	N.-D.
Cotton Delivery	7·76	7·47	7·94	6·85	6·77
Mid Uplands	+17	+19	+15	+12	+12
G. O. C.					

	D.-J.	J.-F.	F.-M	M.-A.
Liverpool	6·73	6·12	6·71	6·71
	+12	+12	+12	+14

AMERICAN MARKETS,

COTTON :—

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	...	10,000
Do. Last year	...	6,000
Do. Exports to Great Britain	...	4,000
Do. Exports to Continent ...	...	3,000

Futures at New York ..... { Advanced on favourable cables and on commission house buying.
Oct. 13·18+·1
Do at New York ..... { house buying.
Dec. 12·96+27

Spot Cotton at New York	...	13·45+5
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)		8 5-8+1-8
Demand Bills	...	4 85 8-8—1-8
Silver Commercial Bars	...	54 5-8+1-8
Spot Cotton at New Orleans ...		13 3-16+1-8
Tone of Spot Cotton ...	...	Steady.
Futures at New Orleans	...	Oct. 13·02+29
Do. at New Orleans	...	Dec 12·95+29

LONDON, July 19.

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Good Bengal ...	...	...	...	5 3-8
F. G. Bengal ...	...	...	...	5 1-2
Fine Bengal ...	...	...	...	5 5-8
Good Oomra ...	...	...	...	6 1-4
F G Oomra ...	...	...	...	6 3-8
Fine Oomra ...	...	...	...	6 1-2
Good M G Oomra ...	...	...	...	6 1-4
Fine M G Oomra ...	...	...	...	6 1-2
Good Broach ...	...	...	...	6 3-4
F G Broach ...	...	...	...	6 29-32
Fine Broach ...	...	...	...	7 1-16
Good Khandeish ...	...	...	...	6 2-32
F G Khandeish ...	...	...	...	6 6-32 ·

NEW YORK, July 19.

LINSEED.

Linseed Argentine (La Plata)	... 64 1-2
Do. Argentine (La Plata)	months—Aug.-Sept.
Do. Argentine (La Plata)	Ports—Hamburg.
Do. Argentine (La Plata)	Done.

WHEAT.

AUSTRALIAN.

Wheat Choice White Karachi per 492 lbs, C. I. F. ...	...	3l
Do. Months—July-Aug.		
Do. Name of Port—London.		
Do. Whether Buyers, or Sellers, etc.—Done.		
Tone—Firm.		
Wheat afloat for United Kingdom		2,40,000

SEEDS.

Rapeseed—Yellow Gujerat per 416 lbs 85 per cent ex-ship ..	... 42 1-2
Do. Months—July-Aug.	
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.	
Do. Whether Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.	
Rapeseed—Yellow Cawnpore 416 lbs 85 per cent. ex-ship	... 41 1/4
Do. Months—July-Aug.	
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.	
Do. Weather Buyers, or Sellers etc.—Sellers.	
Rapeseed—Brown Cawnpore 39 lbs ex-ship...	... 39 1/2
Do. Months—July-Aug.	
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.	
Do. Whether Buyers or Sellers etc.—Sellers.	
Tone of Rapeseed—Firmer.	
Linseed—Bombay per 416 lbs ex-ship	... 67 2-8
Do. Months—July-Aug.	
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.	
Do. Whether Buyers, or Sellers etc.—Done.	
Tone of Linseed—Firmer.	

SUGAR.

German granulated sugar C. and F.	
India double bags. ...	... 17-9
Months of Shipment,—July-Aug.—Sellers.	
Tone of Sugar—Steady.	

WOOL AUCTION.

Liverpool wool auction opened to-day dull, but with good business done.

Amount offered during sale 35,000

Bicanere First Whight	highest	...	9 1-4
" " "	lowest	...	8 1-2
" Odd "	highest	...	8 1-2
" " "	lowest	...	7 1-2
Cardiar First "	highest	...	8 1-2
" " "	lowest	...	7 1-2
" Ord "	highest	...	7 1-4
" " "	lowest	...	6
Bicanere "	highest	...	8
" "	lowest	...	7 1-2

RUBBER.

Para Rubber ... 9 11 Value. Quiet but steady

ARRIVALS.

"Collingo" "Ramsay" "Kingsway" "Clodmoor" "Dunolly" "Amatonga."

SKIN SALE.

Goat skin sale opened to-day quietly.

Goat Skins offered	... 783,000
Sheep Skins offered	... 731,000
Goat Skins Bombay 1/2 higher.	

BOMBAY, July 19.

EXCHANGE.

Market opened at 1s. 3 15-16d. for T. T. and 1s. 3 31-32d for Demand and 1s. 4 1-8d. for 3 months' sight Credits.

We quote :—

Bank's selling—	
T. T. Ready	... 1s. 3 31-32d.
D. D. Mail	... 1s. 3 31-32d.
T. T. Forward	... 1s. 4d. Oct.
Bank's Buying—	
Private D. D. Ready ...	... 1s. 4 1-32d.
Credits 3 m/s " ...	... 1s. 4 1-16d.
" " Forward ...	... 1s. 4 1-16d. Sept
" 6 m/s Ready ...	... 1s. 4 9-32d
France 3 m/s " ...	... 169 1-2
Marks 3 m/s " ...	... 138
60 d/s. Hongkong ...	... 131 1-2
" Shanghai ...	... 177 1-4
" Japan ...	... 150 1-2

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

Government Paper market is steady. The rates opened at 95-14 to 15 ready and 95-13 forward and later on improved to 95-15 to 96 ready and 95-14 forward at which rates there were buyers at the close

BULLION.

Bar Silver in London advanced by 1-16 for ready at 25 1-4, forwards remained unchanged at 24 13-16 and New York was 1-8 up at 54 5-8.

Locally the Silver market remained steady although the London market advanced and private advices reported "Quiet but Steady." Forwards opened at Rs. 72-13-0, but busines being nominal and having a retail demand prices were put up by an anna and closed at Rs. 72-14-0. Demand for ready was as usual and about 40-50 packages changed hands.

The Gold market remained quiet with a little demand locally and up-country and prices remained unchanged. Sovereigns were in demand as usual and prices are well maintained.

GOLD.

		Rs.	a.	p.
97 touch Fakirectt ...	...	22	8	0
97 touch Chintu ...	...	13	7	0
Narendas Motilal's Chop Swadeshi 96 to 99 touch		24	0	3
National Bank ...	...	24	2	3
Chartered Bank ...	...	24	1	9
Sovereigns Shield ...	...	15	4	0
Do. Dragon ...	...	15	0	0
Australian	...	24	1	6
English Gold ...	...	24	0	3
Native Bullion ...	...	24	0	3
Indian Specie Bank ...	...	24	0	3

SILVER.

117 1-2 Penny ...	...	72	14	0
117 Penny Ready ...	...	72	13	0
Local per tola ...	...	0	11	3

FUTURES.

First Settlement ...	...	72	14	0
Second do ...	...	73	0	0

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

Linseed :—Firm. London quotation was 1-8 down. There being good inquiry for ready and forward, prices advanced by one anna.

Rapeseed :—Firm. London quotation was 6d. up. Demand both for ready and forward being limited price remained unchanged.

Wheat :—Quiet. London rates were unchanged. There being sellers price declined by an anna.

Castorseed :—Firm. Inquiry was good and price advanced from 4 to 8 annas.

Cottonseed, Gingellyseed, Groundnut, Poppyseed and Mowraseed :—Tone quiet. Inquiry very limited and prices remained unchanged.

Description,	Rate,
Linseed, Bold ...	...Rs. 11 13
Linseed, Small ...	... ,, 11 10

RAPESEED—

Brown Cawnpore ...	...	... 6 6
Yellow do. ...	...	... 6 15
Do. Gujarat ...	...	... 7 2
Poppyseed ...	...	... 9 15
Castorseed ...	...	... 39 8 to 41
Mowrassed... ...	...	... 7 2
Maize	...	... 13 to 19
Groundnuts ...	...	... 43 to 44
Mustardseed ...	...	... 70 to 85
Gingellyseed ...	...	... 42 to 53-2
Khandesh Howri ...		
Gulburga do. ...		... 49 to 52
Kalbur do. ...		
Itarsi do. ...		
White Gin, Bold 95/5		
Do. do do 85/15		... 44 to 48
Do. do. do. 75/35...		
Do. Mixed 50/50 ...		
Do. Gin, Small 50/50...		... 43 to 44
Do. do. 85/15...		
Gin, Black Beaver ...		... 43 to 44
Do. do. Gadag ...		
Gin Red Khandwa ...		
Do. Meggi ...		... 44 to 49
Do. Yellow Hingangaht		
Do. do. Secunderabad		... 50 to 52-8
Do. do. Gujarat		
Do. Black Kutni		... 42 to 43
Do. Ahmedabad...		

WHEAT—

Pissi	...	... 31 to 33
Hard Red... ...	...	... 30 to 31
Cottonseed ...	...	— ,, 24 to 25-8

The following are the receipts of Wheat and Seeds into Bombay during the 48 hours ended at 6 p.m. on Monday, 18th July :—

Wheat	...	12,306 cwts
Linseed	...	11,491 ,,
Rapeseed	...	5,240 ,,
Gingellyseed ...	...	350 ,,
Poppyseed	...	5,718 ,,
Groundnuts... ...	...	675 ,,
Castorseed	...	4,199 ,,
Rice	...	4,509 ,,
Myrabollams... ...	...	575 ,,
Cottonseed	...	9,375 ,,
Mowrassed... ...	...	3,622 ,,
Gram	...	2,144 ,,
Joowar	...	..... ,,
Maize	...	..... ,,

SPINNINGS.

Petits are quoted at Rs. 2,855 for August and Rs. 2,847-8 for September.

BANKS.

Eastern Bank ...	...	...	74
Bank of Bombay ...	...	...	1,487 1/2 X. D.
Bank of India ...	...	...	67 X. D.
Indian Specie Bank	...	...	63 ,,
Bank of Burma ...	...	...	117 ,,

MILLS.

Nagpore... ...	...	...	1,700
David	...	...	395
Standard	...	...	1,090
Currimbhoy	...	...	1,080
Kohinoor	...	...	695
Manockji Petit...	...	...	2,853 1/2
Standard	...	...	1,092 1-2
Framji Petits ...	...	...	1,655
Vishnu Cotton Mill ordinary...			566

PRESSES.

New Mofussil 800

MISCELLANEOUS.

Badam Pile	...	...	106 C. D.
Bombay Steam Navigation Ord			300
Colaba Land and Mill ...			1,132-8
Port Canning		...	800
Shivrajpur Mining Syndicate			17 1-4
Treacher & Co ...	...	...	540

RAILWAYS.

Ahmedabad-Prantej ...	...	...	620 C. D.
Tapti-Valley	...	...	472 1-2 ,,

COTTON.

Liverpool was 12 to 19 points up, New York was 5 up and futures 31 to 27 up. The tone of the Colaba market was firm, but as demand was limited both from exporters and mills prices remained unchanged. The opener advised 2 points up. The market for new crop forward deliveries was easy and there being sellers prices declined by Re. 1 to Rs. 2. The market opened at Rs. 297-8 for New Broach, but on account of sellers at the rate it declined to Rs. 296-8 at the close.

1000 Volkart Bros	...Khandesh	...244-245
400 Japan T Co	...Akola	...278
100 D Sawoon	... Do	... 250
500 Currimbhai	...Mulkapur	...270
200 Do	...Broach	...295
200 Do	...Khandwa	...275
100 Phoenix Mills	...Parbhani	...232
100 Noor Mills	... Do	...251
100 Do	...Akola	...250
100 Ripon Mills	...Sawgin	...212
200 Petit Mills	...Bengal	... 275
100 H Gocouldas & Co.	Mathia	...250

FUTURES.

Broach Good	... 293 1-2
Bengal F G	... 225 1/2

The following are the receipts of Cotton into Bombay during the 48 hours ended at 6 p.m. on Monday, 18th July :—

			Bales.
Khandeish ...	...	...	53
Central India...	...	...	299 ,,
Barsi and Nagur	...	...	..... ,,
Berar	...	...	..... ,,
Central Provinces	...	...	..... ,,
Comras... ...	...	...	352 ,,
Dholera	...	...	124 ,,
Broach... ...	...	...	..... ,,
Coompta and Dharwar		...	372 ,,
Westerns ...	...	...	..... ,,
Bengals (N. W. P.)...		...	153 ,,
Bengal Rajputana	...	...	33 ,,
Bind	...	...	..... ,,
Persian	...	...	..... ,,
Other Sorts ...	...	...	..... ,,
American	...	...	13 ,,
Total ...			1,050 Bales.

LIVERPOOL, July 19.

Opening Tone and Prices.

Opening Tone	...	...	Firm.
Estimated Sales	...	...	4,000
Total Imports	...	...	11,000
Future Delivery Prices :—			
July—Aug.	...	...	7·78 + 2
Aug.—Sept	...	...	7·49 + 2
Sept.—Oct.	...	...	7·06 + 2
Oct.—Nov.	...	...	6·87 + 2
Nov.—Dec.	...	...	6·78 + 2
Dec.—Jan.	...	...	6·75 + 2
Jan.—Feb.	...	...	6·74 + 2
Feb.—Mar.	...	...	6·73 + 2
Mar.—Apl.	...	...	6·73 + 2

FREIGHTS

Ports.	Seed.	Cotton
Antwerp	11 6	... 12 6
Dunkirk	11 6	... 12 6
Havre	12 0	... 13 0
Hull	10 6	.....
Liverpool	9 0	... 9 6
Marseilles	9 0	... 9 6
Genoa	10 6	... 11 6
London	10 0	.....
Hamburg	11 6	... 13 0
Trieste	11 0	... 12 6
Venice... ...	11 0	... 12 0
Open Ports	Aug.	... 11 0
	Sept.	... 11 6
	Oct.	... 12 6
	Nov.	... 13 6
	Dec.	... 14 6

Market firmer.

METALS.

We quote :—

	lbs.	
Copper Brazers 4×4	21	
	28	
	35	
	42	
	56	Rs.52 6
	63	
	70	
	77	
	84	
Yellow Metal Sheets	21	
	28	,,43 6 G
	35	
	42	,,43 11 E
	49	
	56	
Tin Ingots	...	,, 40 6 to 40 12
Spelter S M ...	...	
M M ...	...	,, 17 14
J ...	...	
G ...	...	
Georgshutte ...	...	,, 52 0
Copper Ingots K S ...	...	,, 47 7
Copper Sheetings ...lbs. 8, 10, 12, 14		51 1-2 to 56
Yellow Metal Sheetings	lbs. 14, 16	45 2-4 to 48 1-2
	10, 12	

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

GOLD.

No. of Packages.	Bullions.	Sovs. and half Sovs.	Coin, Other coin.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1 Box ...	...	1,057	1,976
2 Boxes ...	...	...	17,345
J H E Obadial Sundry Importers	Caledonia ,,	Alexandria Aden.	

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY

by rail on 16th and 17th July 1910.

By	Bars.	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway ...	9	10,769
B. B. & C. I. Railway ...	50	38,690

THE BOMBAY ELECTRIC SUPPLY AND TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

MONTHLY STATEMENT OF EARNINGS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 1910.

	Earnings for June 1910.	Increase or Decrease over same month last year.	
	Rs.	Rs.	per cent.
Electric Traction.....	1,65,245	+ 10,305	+ 6·65
Lighting and Power Supply	44,244	+ 5,627	+ 14·57
Total.....	2,09,489	+ 15,932	+ 8·23

	Total Earnings from January 1910.	Increase or Decrease on same period last year.	
	Rs.	Rs.	per cent.
Electric Traction.....	10,52,143	+ 71,510	+ 7·29
Lighting and Power Supply	2,57,133	+ 29,618	+ 13·01
Total.....	13,09,276	+1,01,128	+ 8·37

Exclusive of power supplied to the Tramways.

THE OPIUM REVENUE.

The following Opium Revenue to date compared with the Estimates for the year 1910-1911 :—

Latest Month.

	Estimate	Actual.	Better than Estimate.	Worse than Estimate.
In July 1910.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bengal.....	5775000	6805600	1030600	.....
In June 1910.				
Bombay	Nil	16200	16200	.....
Total ...	5775000	6821800	1046800	.....

Four Sales of Bengal Opium and three months' Pass Duty on Opium Exported from Bombay.

	Estimate.	Actual.	Better than Estimate	Worse than Estimate
To end of July 1910.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bengal	23100000	36793290	13693290	.....
To end of June 1910.				
Bombay	Nil	122400	122400	.....
Total ...	23100000	36915690	13815690	.....

CHINA MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The China Mutual Life Insurance Company, Limited, for whom Messrs. Holland & Moss, Ltd., are General Agents for the Bombay Presidency, have sent us a copy of this Company's 12th Annual Report from which it will be seen that the Company is making very satisfactory progress.

This was emphasised in a speech delivered by Mr. H. E. R. Hunter, General Manager of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation of Shanghai, at the twelfth annual meeting of the Share and Policy Holders.

Mr. Hunter quoted figures showing the prosperity of the Company and its popularity with the public, and pointed out that the Company which started as a British Company in 1898 and had in 1902 Assets amounting to Tls. 328,000 (Rs. 6,56,000) and Insurance in force Tls. 3,250,000 (Rs. 65,00,000) has to-day Assets amounting of Tls. 6,250,000 (Rs. 1,25,00,000) and Insurance in force Tls. 28,500,000 (Rs. 5,70,00,000).

This satisfactory position Mr. Hunter pointed out was due to the ability of the Managing Director Mr. J. A. Wattie and the Agents.

In showing the position and progress of the Company Mr. E. A. Pugh, the Inspector of Agencies (who arrived here from Colombo last Thursday) said "The Company has made highly satisfactory progress during the past year. All previous records as regards new business, total income, interest returns and increase in assets have been excelled"

The Company's new building in which the meeting was held for the first time affords a substantial evidence of the success and rapid growth of the Company.

Referring to the Company's building, Sir Clifton Robinson, known as the Tramway King in Great Britain, and a policy-holder in the Company, while passing through Colombo a few months ago, remarked to one of the newspaper's correspondents in that city that the structure is one of the finest in the Eastern Hemisphere.

It would be well to remind the policy-holders here that the Company is also registered in England and has a deposit with the Board of Trade.

Messrs. Holland and Moss Ltd., and Major W. R. Thomas (the Company's Resident Superintendent) are to be congratulated upon the above results.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

The Charge for Announcement of Births, Marriages, Deaths and Memoriam Notices, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender is Re. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line. Cash strictly in Advance.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

HODGSON.—July 3, at Darjeeling, the wife of W. Hayhurst Hodgson, Indian Army, of a daughter.

NEVEN-DUPITZ.—July 4, at 2, Wood Street, Calcutta the wife of Gustav Neven-Dupitz, of a son.

RATTRAY.—July 13, at Nasirabad, to Major and Mrs. H. B. Rattray, 45th Sikhs, a son.

DEATHS.

LAING.—July 10, at Hope Ville, Nagalore, Shevaroy Hills, Elrington Reid Laing, aged 61 years.

MOORE.—June 26, at Darjeeling, Charles Francis Moore, son of the late Col. F. C. Moore of Rostrevor, Co. Down.

THOMAS.—July 2, at Barrackpore, Elizabath, wife of W. A. Thomas of Monghyr, aged 68.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 6h. 12m.; Sun sets, 7h. 17m. High water, 10-38m.; 9-33s.; Low water, 3 27m. 4-33s.

Bombay Standing Committee, 4-10. p. m.

Mounted Sports, 5-30. p. m.

Harwood League Football : Telegraphists vs. R.A., Ceopersge, 5-45.

Maxim : "Put your best foot forward and you won't have so many kicks coming."—Philadelphia Record.

THE ENGLISH MAILS.

ARRIVAL.

The P. and O. Company's s. s. "Salsette," with the English Mails of the 8th instant, which left Aden at 9 p.m. on Sunday, is expected to arrive in Bombay harbour at 6 a.m. on Friday next.

DEPARTURE.

The P. and O. Co's Steamer "Salsette" will leave Bombay harbour at 2-30 p. m. on Saturday next.

Higher Education.—The Goan Union Hall, Dabul, was crowded on Saturday evening to listen to a lecture by Mr. C.P. da Cunha, M.A., Solicitor, on Higher Education. Mr. P. de Quadros, B.A., LL.B., presided.

The Gatha Society.—At the weekly meeting of the Society to be held this evening at 5-30 p.m. (B.T.) at the Dadysets Agiary Hall, Fort, Mr. B. T. Anklesaria, M.A., will expound Gatha Spentemad Chap IV. (Yasna L.), verse 1. Thereafter, Mr. D. M. Madan, M.A., LL.B., will read a paper on "The personality of Zarathushtra and the nature of his mission." All interested in the subject are respectfully invited to attend and take part in the discussion.

The Bombay Temperance Council.—A Temperance mass meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Wodehouse Road, Bombay, on Saturday, at 4 30 p.m. The meeting is mainly for the purpose of discussing ways and means by which the Temperance cause may be even more vigorously advanced in the Bombay Presidency, than has hitherto been done. It is hoped that everyone who is interested in the Temperance movement will try to be present.

Postal Notices.—Mails for Lamu, Mombasa, Ibo Zanzibar, Mozambique, and Delagoa Bay per s.s. "President" will be closed at the General Post Office at 4 p.m. to-day the 20th instant, instead of on the 19th instant as previously notified. Correspondence for Natal, Cape Colony and other places in South Africa will also be forwarded by this steamer.—Mails for Natal, Cape Colony, Lourenco Marques and other places in South Africa per s.s. "Tinhow" via Tuticorin and Colombo will be closed at the General Post Office at 7-30 p.m. on Friday, the 22nd instant.

PILGRIMS AND CHOLERA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—To-day is Ashadhi Ekadashi, Maha Ekadashi of the Hindoos. A number of pilgrims must have assembled to-day at Pandharpur and every year when they begin leaving for Bombay, via Dehu and Alandi, they invariably bring germs of cholera with them. At present Bombay shews a clean bill of health as regards cholera and all that I have to suggest, both to the Executive Health Officer and to the Bombay Sanitary Association, is that they may be pleased, in time, to see that very stringent measures are adopted to prevent the germs being imported into Bombay, and thus try to save the people from falling victims to their ravages.—Yours, etc.

July 18. J.

THE TRANSVAAL INDIAN FUND.

The Hon. Secretary begs to announce the following further contributions and to earnestly appeal for more. Amount previously acknowledged Rs. 78,705-5-6, Mr. Satyananda Bose (2nd Instalment of Bengal's Contribution) Rs. 1,150. Amount collected by Mr. Ruttonsee Mulji of Messrs. Ruttonsee Denso and Co. A Gentleman Rs. 45, Mr. Bhji Oomersey Rs. 25, Mr. Karsandas Lakhmidas Rs. 25, Messrs. Chhagandas and Co. Rs. 25, Mr. Lakmidas Ranchhodas Rs. 11, Mr. Chaturbhuj Harl Rs. 11, Messrs. Soondercas Dharamsey and Co Rs. 11, Mr. Liladhar Dharamsey Rs. 7, Mr. Jaichand Nemchand Rs. 5, Mr. Devji Jetha Rs. 5, Mr. Dhanji Ragaoji Rs. 5, A "Well-Wisher" Rs. 5, Mr. Valabji Hansraj Rs. 5, Mr. Vasanji Haridas Rs. 4, Messrs. Khusal Govindji and Hansraj Hemraj Rs. 4, Mr. Matharadas Chimalal Rs. 4, Mr. Ambashanker Deoshanker Rs. 2, A Gentleman Rs. 2, Amal Rs. 101. Mr. Pallonji Edulji Plumber Rs. 150, the Hon. Secretary United Provinces Association, Allahabad (3rd Instalment) Rs. 103, the Hon. Mr. M. A. Jinnah Rs. 100, Messrs. Ruttonsee Denso and Co. Rs. 51, Shah Ranchhorddas Manordas of Calcutta Rs. 51, Several Gentlemen of Calcutta, through Mr. Ranchhorddas Manordas Rs. 36, Mr. Tricumlal B. Desai Rs. 25, Mr. Shah Mathuradas Nemchand, of Calcutta Rs. 25, total Rs. 80,597-5-6.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LT.-COL. R. W. L. DUNLOP, V. D.

Bombay, 20th July.

545. Lecture—"G" Company—There will be a lecture at the Gymkhana on Monday, 25th instant, at 9-30 p.m. Subject—Outpost, the usual weekly parade will be held on Wednesday morning the 27th instead of Monday 25th, time and place to be fixed at Monday's lecture.

546. Enrolment.—The undernamed having been enrolled is taken on the strength of the Corps and posted to "F" Company.

No. 6938 Vol. M. DeCruz.

A. L. CARTWRIGHT, Capt., Adjt., B. V. R.

GOUT.

6 YEARS CURED.

Mr. James Vick, of Avon Cottage, Batheaston near Bath, England, is well known and highly respected. He writes : "Dear Sirs,—You will remember that about three years ago I called to thank you personally for the good Doan's Backache Kidney Pills had done me. It is now nearly six years since I commenced taking Doan's Pills, and I have never had an attack of the kidney complaint from that time, although I still take a pill now and then as a safeguard, which keeps me all right.

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"I only hope my testimony will be of help to others. Yours very truly, (Signed) James Vick."

Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are sold by all medicine dealers and stores at Rs. 2 per bottle, or 6 bottles for Rs. 10-8-0, or from Doan's Medicines, P.O. Box 20, Bombay.

BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Reclamation of Back Bay.

A meeting of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay was held yesterday afternoon, Mr. J. P. Orr, I. C. S., presiding. The Board considered a letter from the Collector of Bombay requesting that Mr. Dalves might be permitted to prepare a valuation on behalf of Government in connection with the acquisition of certain property in Hornby Road. The Board granted the necessary permission.

Consideration was resumed of the letter from Government in reply to Trust's representation re the re-sumption of their reclamation rights in Back Bay.

The Hon'ble Mr. Ebrahim Rahimtulla contended that Government had no right to resume the rights under the Act. They might ask the Board to surrender their rights for that they (the Government) must pay them something as the rights were given them as a substantial asset.

The Chairman submitted the following draft reply to be forwarded to Government :—

To the Secretary to Government, General Department.

Sir,—I am directed to reply to your No. 2749 of 10th ultimo as follows :—

2. The Trust note with regret that Government hold themselves at liberty to resume the Trust's reclamation rights without making any compensation. As Government do not at present propose to legislate for the withdrawal of those rights, it is not necessary to enter upon a defence of the Trust's views ; but lest silence should be interpreted as acquiescence, I am to inform you that the Trust have taken legal advice in this matter and still adhere to the view that as Trustees they cannot legally consent to being divested of any of their rights without adequate compensation.

3. To set out briefly the considerations on which this view is based, I am, in the first place, to point out, with reference to para. 6 of your letter, that, under Section 51 (2) of the City of Bombay Improvement Act, the Trust's reclamation rights lapse on 9th November 1919 only where reclamation has not been commenced by that date. The Trust recognize that, as pointed out in your para. 6, negotiations with contractors for the big reclamation scheme in contemplation must take a very long time ; but they see no reason to fear that they will drag out till 9th November 1919.

4. Next, with reference to your para. 5, I am to draw your attention to para. 3 of my No. 2091 of 10th March 1910, which Government appear to have overlooked, since I have clearly shown therein how by entrusting reclamation work to a contractor, the Trust hope to realize the value of their reclamation rights without any capital expenditure. This hope has since been justified by the receipt of the communication from Sir Walter Hughes which is referred to in Trust Resolution No. 103 of 3rd May 1910, of which a copy is appended for the information of Government. I am to say that the Trust have good reason to believe that there are other contractors willing to take up this reclamation work on terms which will give the Trust an ultimate, if not immediate, source of revenue. This being so, the Trust are unable to accept the view held by Government that their reclamation rights in Back Bay have no present value; on the contrary they feel fully justified in describing them as a valuable asset.

5. The Act makes the Board Trustees for the execution of certain works : it places at their disposal certain actual resources and, by investing them with certain rights, places them within reach of certain potential resources. Of these rights that of reclamation, which, as pointed out in para. 2 of my last letter, Government originally regarded as a valuable contribution from themselves to the Trust, is the most important since of all the Trust's schemes their reclamation schemes alone promise a profit. The Colaba reclamation is already yielding a profit of over Rs. 70,000 per annum, whereas the other Trust Schemes all involve heavy loss financially. The debentures raised under the Act for the execution of these losing schemes are raised on the security of the Trust's resources, both actual and potential ; and the Board, therefore, feel that they would be failing in their duty as Trustees and also breaking faith with their debenture holders if they consented to such reduction of their potential resources as the resumption of their reclamation rights in Back Bay may entail without adequate compensation. They are advised that this view is legally correct and they trust that Government will now come to see that it is at any rate a fair and reasonable one.

6. The Trust's present financial position is such that they cannot undertake any new losing scheme without putting on the rate-payers a heavier burden than was contemplated by the Bombay City Improvement Act ; but they are always ready to undertake any well considered paying scheme for the good of the City, and they therefore propose to advertise for tenders for the reclamation of Back Bay south of Wodehouse Bridge. This will, as intimated in para. 4 of my last letter, put them in a position to estimate the value of their reclamation rights.

7. The Trust understand, however, from paras. 4 and 7 of your letter under reply that Government will decline to sanction, under Section 36 of the Bombay City Improvement Act, any scheme for reclamation of the area over which the Trust hold reclamation rights south of Wodehouse Bridge unless it fits in with the bigger scheme which Government have in view. It will, therefore, be futile to call for tenders until the Trust are in possession of full information as to the area which Government propose to reclaim and as to all details which a contractor would require to know before submitting a tender, e. g., the area to be reserved for Government purposes, the orders contemplated under Sections 33 and 34 (2) of the Bombay City Improv

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The Committee of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce have decided that Monday, 18th July should be regarded as a Full Weather Working Day for Vessels in the Prince's and Victoria Docks.

MEN-OF-WAR & ROYAL INDIAN MARINE SHIPS

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R I M S Hardinge .....Comdr Farewell.....R I M
R I M S Northbrook . Comdr J Marsack.....R I M S
R I M S Dufferin.....Comdr A J Marsack.....R I M
R I M S Investigator...Comdr W Y Beauchamp.....
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Produce .....748 Winsues ...F F Campbell & Co
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Sealda .....3438 Chidley .....M M & Co
Wardha.....25 2 Archdeacon .....M M & Co
Cuina.....3963 Farquherson .....M M & Co
Umballa.....3426 Rait .....M M & Co

VESSELS IN DOCK.—July 19.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessel.	Tons	Capt.	Dest.	Date.	Agents
A Danrobin	2319	Parlett	Dunkirk	20 7	W & A Graham & Co
B Dido	3127	Runton	Hull	24 7	James Finlay & Co
F Clan Macneil	2504	Roden	Marmagoa	23-7	James Finlay & Co
H Naseri	111	Lemare	P Gulf	20 7	B & P S N Co
K Umsinga	1869	Robertson	Mburough	23 7	W & A Graham & Co
M Trieste	3203	Nitsche	Trieste	N F	A L S N & Co
N Duneden	3051	Case	Baltimore	26 7	R A Willis
P Den of Ruthven	3110	Thomson	Philadelphia	22 7	R A Willis
Q President	2086	Jacobsen	Durban	20 7	A Strandes & Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

2 Scindia	3253	Kelso	Liverpool	29-7	W & A Graham & Co
3 Kalibia	3149	Stewart	Dunkirk	4-8	W & A Graham & Co
4 Taboto	2845	Schiaffino	Calcutta	20-7	Venice, S N Co
5 Glenlyon	2654	Anderson	Karachi	23 7	M M & Co
6 Vorwaerts	3727	Belnar	Kobe	25-7	A L S N Co
7 Neidenfels	3385	Frisins	Karachi	27-7	W & A Graham & Co
9 City of Calcutta	4736	Rae	Liverpool	20 7	Killick Nixon & Co
10&11 Davanha	4731	Powell	Shanghai	29 7	P & O S N Co
12&13 Caledonia	3329	Hayward	London	30 7	P & O S N Co
15 Warora	2565	Dickinson	Calcutta	20 7	M M & Co
16 Madura	1273	Bamber	Basreh	25 7	M M & Co

H W V D

Dumra	762	Manley	Basreh	21 7	M M & Co

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Indravati	513	Fakeera	N F	N F	Bo S N Co Ld
Nairavati	699	Cassum	Karachi	19 7	Bo S N Co Ld
Mahanadi	547	Ahmed	N F	N F	Bo S N Co Ld
Satrunji	547	Esmail	Marmagoa	20 7	Bo S N Co Ld

ARRIVALS.

July	Vessels.	Commanders.	From
19	Wardha s	Archdeacon	Calcutta, June 16
	Cuina s	Farquherson	Antwerp, May 27
	Madura s	Bamber	Basahra, July 7
	Umballa s	Rait	Akyab

The following vessels obtained their portclearance on Tuesday :—

Steamer City of Calcutta, Rai, Liverpool
" Dwarka, Powell, Shanghai.
" Cabota, Schiaffino, Calcutta.

The following vessels began to load on Tuesday.

Steamer Cuina for Antwerp.
" Madura for Persian Gulf.

DAILY EXPORTS.—July 19.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Scindia s—6,000 cwts bone meal, C Mody and Co ; 5,000 cwts wheat, and 62,800 cwts cottonseed, Ralli Bros ; 520 cwts myrabolams, T Memraj 250 bales cotton, Volkart Bros ; 38 bales wool, D Sassoon and Co ; 21 bales wool, M Balia.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Scindia s—4,000 cwts castorseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR LONDON.

Caledonia s—1,080 cwts bone meal, C Mody and Co ; 1,000 cwts cottonseed, A Khimji ; 5,210 cwts myrabollams, T Memraj ; 500 cwts kurdeseed, Volkart Bros.

FOR HULL.

Dido s—999 cwts mowrassed, Sizing Materials and Co.

FOR BARCELONA.

Scindia s—100 bales cotton, Volkart Bros ; 50 bales cotton, P. Visram and Co.

FOR MIDDLESBROUGH.

Nonsuch s—2,500 tons manganese ore, S Smidt and Co.

FOR HAMBURG.

Neidenfels s—385 bales cotton, Moritz and Co ; 138 bales cotton, Volkart Bros ; 2,000 cwts teaseed 346 bales cotton, 2,000 cwts rapeseed, 2,000 cwts castorseed, and 24,040 cwts mowrassed, Ralli Bros ; 136 cwts gum and 2,253 cwts myrabolams, Kaliandas Bros ; 3,505 cwts myrabolams, W. Becher 55 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

FOR NEW YORK.

Neidenfels s—8,3-4 cwts medicinal herbs, Lawrence and Co ; 411 cwts gum, G Sojpal.

FOR HONGKONG.

Vorwaerts s—377 bales cotton, Ralli Bros ; 500 bales twist, D Sassoon and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Vorwaerts s—750 bales twist, D Sassoon and Co.

FOR KOBE.

Vorwaerts s—100 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.
Devanha s—100 bales cotton, M B Kaisha.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Vorwaerts s—300 bales cotton, H N Madraswalla and Co ; 100 bales cotton, Ralli Bros ; 46 bales cotton, Ewart Latham and Co.

In a Blue-book, the Committee of Public Accounts say that the expenditure for the Navy in the last financial year was £33,827,490 ; in the Army, £30,485,523 ; and in the Civil Services £56,148,660.

An official statement is made to the effect that the ship canal from Stettin to Berlin will be completed ready for traffic by the summer of 1912. The distance between the two cities as the crow flies is eighty-one miles.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
IN THE COURT OF SMALL CAUSES AT BOMBAY.

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Suit No. —— of 1903.
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(1) TARACHAND RAJA, (2) MANROOP TARACHAND, (3) SHOBOGMAL TARACHAND, (4) OODECHAND PREM CHAND, trading as TARACHAND RAJA and Co., residing at Old Bangalpura Market.....Plaintiff

Vs.

DAYANATH K. KHOTE, residing at Walkeshwar, Bombay.....Defendant.

WHEREAS in pursuance of a warrant of sale of immoveable property dated the 18th day of May, 1910, the Sheriff has been directed To SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the instance of the Plaintiffs above-named all the right, title and interest of the Defendant ayanath Krishnanath Khote, in the following properties:—

FIRSTLY,—All that piece or parcel of Koras Freehold New salt Patty ground, together with the Buildings and Chawls standing thereon, situate, lying and being on the Byculla Flats without the Fort of Bombay, and within the limits of the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 4,023 square yards or thereabouts, registered under Nos. 13591, 13596, 13623, 13624, 13705, 13718, 13785 and 13769, in the books of the Collector of the Land Revenue and under Survey No. 1/3450, and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward Nos. 7253, 7254, 7428, 7480, and Street Nos. 42, 144, 85, 87, and 89, and on or towards the North by Clerk-Road, on or towards the East by the Delisle Road, on or towards the South by the property of Morarji Naravanji, and on or towards the West by the property of Byramji Jejibhai.

SECONDLY.—All that piece or parcel of land with messuage, tenement or dwelling-house standing thereon, situate, lying and being on the West side of the Kandawady private lane without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bhuleshwar, admeasuring 462 1-2 square yards or thereabouts, and registered in the books of Land Revenue under Old No. 61, New No. 566, Old Survey No. 495, and New Survey No. 7500, and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Assessment under No. 107, and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the East by the said Kandawady private lane, on or towards the West by the Mugbhat Land, on or towards the North by the property of late Gangadhar Damodar Padhya, and on or towards the South by the property of late Anandrao Bhawanishanker Canvipdya,

THIRDLY,—All that piece or parcel of land or ground situate at Walkeshwar Hill without the Fort of Bombay, fronting the Malabar Hill Road, on the East side thereof containing by admeasurement 24,026 twenty-four thousand and twenty-six square yards be the same, little, more or less, and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 84, New Survey Nos. 7254, 7251, 7250, with the buildings standing thereon, and Registered by the Municipality under D Ward No. 3135, Street No. 2, and bounded on the East partly by the property of Lindhar Odhavji and partly by the property of Gordhandas Vallabhdas and partly by the passage to the Road called the Malabar Point Road, on the North by the property of Kevalbhai Jaichand, on the West partly by the property of Canji Chatoor and partly by the property of the late Raghunath Narayan Khote and on the South by the property of Jagjivan Heaki with one-third of the said pass leading to the Malabar Point Road.

FOURTH,—All that piece or parcel of land on the North side of Haines Road without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 13 521 square yards or thereabouts, and bounded as follows :—That is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Venku Naran, on or towards the West by the property of Hirji Bhoja, on or towards the North by the land of Venku Naru, and on or towards the South by the said Haines Road, and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under New No. 1/3677, New Survey No. 3/3450, and by the Municipality of Bombay under Ward No. 7089, 7090 and Survey No. 177 to 179

Notice is hereby given to all persons having rights in or charges or claims on the abovenamed properties (other than claims involving an objection to the attachment or seeking the removal of the same), that they should on or before the 17th day of August, 1910, lodge in my office a statement verified by oath or solemn affirmation of such rights, claims, or charges.—Dated this 16th day of July, 1910.

K. F. MODI,
Assistant Commissioner.

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AUSTRALIA AND THE ASIATIC.

CRITICISM of the "White Australia" creed has led some of its most earnest advocates to the conclusion that their objects are not correctly understood or interpreted. It is not that they fear the competition of cheap labour or being undersold in prices of commodities such as South Africa complains of. It is with them "something too sacred to be made the handle of a mere personal greed. It is purely a racial question of which there need be a truer and loftier perception." As with their horses so with their people they desire to keep them thorough-bred and to avoid any mixture in the strain. This is the tenour of a lecture the other day at Perth, Western Australia, delivered under the auspices of the local branch of the Australian Natives' Association by Mr. F. J. Wayman, who claims to have resided and gained his experience in India and Ceylon. "Australian natives," by the way, are not the aborigines but Australian-born whites and it is they, in as great proportion as the recently immigrated colonist, who oppose the admission of the Asiatic. Mr. Wayman is anxious to bring as many of these as possible to the anti-Asiatic side, for those with extensive lands to cultivate and the knowledge that cheap labour is available if it might be employed, would not hesitate to introduce Asiatics—either Indian, Chinese or Japanese. "Don'ts" says Mr. Wayman, though he adduces no economic reason in support of his advice. He knows it would pay. "No it is not that," says he. "But we must keep the race pure." "Discriminating judges chose our first parents for us," observed one cynical colonist; and they claim to be discriminating judges, though not on the Bench, we suppose, who would choose the parents of the future race. But though Mr. Wayman flouted the idea that economic commercial considerations had any value in this problem, he could not altogether close his eyes to the fact that with many Australians those and those alone count for anything. They are more anxious for the retention of "eight hours' work, eight hours' play, eight hours' sleep and eight bob a day" as one of their rhymesters puts it.

Mr. Wayman discourages that idea as far as he is able, and draws pictures of mixed-marriages in India with a view to terrifying colonists into cohesion with the "All White" party. There would be no need to intermarry even if Asiatics were admitted to the soil. But doubtless the scarcity of women in Australia would lead men to cast tender glances on comely Asiatic women and the result would be mixed marriages and the procreation of dusky Australians. That is what Mr. Wayman and the Australian natives are anxious to avoid. Mr. Wayman told his hearers that the Anglo-Indian was a more intense upholder of race purity than the people of Australia or England imagined; but we imagine his acquaintance with this country must be slight. He apparently is not aware that there are at the present time those who argue that it would prove to the best interests of this country if intermarriage was more common and that our hold upon it would be thereby increased. But that is neither here nor there. It is not necessary for Australia to imagine the streets of her cities would be filled with Eurasians if she let in Asiatic labourers and agriculturists, for it would be a perfectly easy matter to prohibit mixed-marriages; and it need not be feared that Australia would ever find herself face to face with racial problems equalling those prevalent in America. Mr. Wayman condemns those who let any other consideration than purity of the race weigh with them. And having discovered that mixed-marriages have occurred and that there are white women in Australia who will consort with blacks, he is overcome with pious horror, his Indian experience not having taught him that so-called Afghan camel-drivers, who have returned to the Punjab from Queensland, have taken with them wives from the domestic servants of that colony.

Of all British peoples we know, Australians are most volubly insistent on race superiority when the Asiatic is mentioned. Laws have been passed to keep the Oriental outside the Commonwealth. Speakers of all shades of political opinion nail the White Australia flag to the mast; newspapers of equally varying views preach the same doctrine; cartoonists find in the child of Asia a never-ending source from which to draw illustrations depicting contempt and derision. The stranger viewing all this would naturally assume that there was not a man or woman in the land who would have dealings, however indirect, with those Asiatics who, having got into the country before the Restriction Act became law, were allowed to remain. When, however, the actual situation comes to be examined it is said a curious state of things reveals itself. The White Australia cry assumes the parrot character, and once more we find how largely the pounds, shillings, and pence element enters into it. "And the stranger, especially if he be an Anglo-Indian, will, on reading in the newspapers of certain social side-lights, be inclined to ask if Australians themselves, now they have legislated to keep out the Asiatic, should not further legislate with the object of regulating the relations which shall exist between the Orientals in Australia and certain white women." Having said that Australia shall be for the white race, and determined that no more coloured people shall enter it, Australians are told they would do well to turn their immediate attention to those of their own women who, whether from natural inclination or force of circumstances, are daily co-endeavourers to demonstrate the practical futility of that plea for race purity which Australia to-day symbolises to the world. Much more in the same vein is being said and written, much more that we cannot reproduce in these columns; but it is all of the same vabid description. It merely serves to show that although pedagogues of Mr. Wayman's type may preach and endeavour to gather in the waverers to the White Australia standard, pounds, shillings and pence are at the bottom of the anti-Asiatic agitation, and Australia, being Puritan to the back bone, it is found politic to add prejudice to monetary considerations to strengthen the ranks of the agitators. Some of them must recognise the value of coloured labour and realise that by it alone can the resources of the country be developed. So the narrow-minded if worldly wise are being appealed to; their prejudices are being stirred up and so the chances of fair play are being still further diminished.

OVER-INSURANCE OF SHIPS. THE question of the over insurance of ships which was so strongly agitated some two years ago in England and resulted last year in a bill dealing with P. P. I. policies, is being raised again. There was a discussion on it during mail week in the House of Lords, and though no very satisfactory assurance could be obtained from the Government, the debate at least served to keep public attention fixed upon the subject and to ensure that it will not be forgotten at the Board of Trade. Lord Hamilton of Dalziel who represented that department said the Government were not prepared at present to introduce legislation, but the Board of Trade were keeping a very watchful eye on the matter, and the Government would not hesitate to take action if the necessity arose. Lord Salisbury sarcastically replied that no doubt the Board of Trade had continued to keep a watchful eye for the last quarter of a century, but at the same time assured the Government that should they decide to introduce legislation, the Opposition would not deal with the subject in a party spirit. This at least is good news, for it may tempt the Government to deal in a short form with an evil which undoubtedly cries for redress, and which affects in the most direct manner the safety of thousands of British seamen. It is not necessary to dwell upon the iniquity of a system which not only permits but encourages gambling in the lives of ships and men. Lord Brassey, speaking from his experience in the Royal Commission on unseaworthy ships, declared without any hesitation that of all the preventible causes of loss of life at sea over-insurance was the most fatal. It is unfortunate that the Government did not decide when it introduced its P. P. I. Bill last year to deal with the whole question. Excellent as that bill must be in its effect of checking the evil, it only deals with the fringe of the subject. It prevents persons who have no direct interest in a ship from becoming interested in her possible loss, and it renders over-insurance a less simple matter than it formerly was, but what is needed is some provision, which will make it impossible for a shipowner to be financially benefited to any considerable amount by the loss of his vessel. Lord Ellenborough, who raised the debate, said he would like very drastic measures. He would have a shipowner who over-insured forced to sell all his interest in shipping within three months of proof of his first offence. Of course this was not advanced as a practicable suggestion. Lord Ellenborough was perfectly reasonable, however, in his suggestion that Courts of Inquiry should be given extended powers, which would enable them to deal with an owner, who by misconduct, negligence or undue economy had contributed to the loss of a ship. Naturally, we should say, very strong evidence of an owner's complicity would be required before the court would feel justified in imposing a penalty, and it would always be necessary to safeguard that none of the master's primary responsibility for his ship's safety should be removed from him. The prospect of a public conviction and a penalty however would have a very salutary effect on owners who might be inclined to go astray in shady paths and particularly as Lord Ellenborough remarked on those managers of single ship companies "who bring much discredit on the shipowning profession."

THE LAND PROBLEM. WE are apt to regard the land problem as a heritage of ancient social organisations, and to fancy that no such difficulty confronts the progressive statesman of a new country. It is a little surprising to find that the same old problem, which troubles politicians at home—how to coax the people back to the land—is acute in Australia, and the Commonwealth Parliament will shortly consider legislation designed to amend the situation. According to a memorandum prepared by Mr. Fisher, the Prime Minister in explanation of his Land Tax Assessment Bill, it appears that more than 36 per cent. of the people live in the six capital cities of the Commonwealth, and more than one-half in towns of over 5,000 inhabitants. This tendency, Mr. Fisher says, is becoming more marked each year. The people flock to the cities; they desert the countryside. The percentage of the population engaged in rural occupations dwindled from 17·1 in 1871 to 12·8 in 1891, and though it increased slightly during the next decade, it does not now exceed 14·1, the point at which it stood in 1901. In France the percentage of those engaged in rural industries is 21·2; in Germany, in spite of the extraordinary extension of manufactures, it is 23·06. The joint area of those countries does not exceed that of Queensland. The density of their population is enormously greater, their manufacturing industries infinitely more varied and more extensive than Australia's, yet the proportion of their population settled upon the land is more than 50 per cent, greater than the latter country. Despite some recent attempts in various States of the Commonwealth to promote closer settlement, it is still true that land monopoly is the curse of Australia. Relatively to the enormous area of its fertile lands and the size of its population, land monopoly exists there to a greater extent than in any other country in the world. In spite of the resumption of large estates by the State Governments for purposes of closer settlement, these estates are growing both in number and size, and the area under cultivation was actually less a year ago than in 1904-5. The object of Mr. Fisher's Bill is to provide an effective remedy by means of a progressive land tax on unimproved values, with an exemption (except in the case of absentees) of £5,000.

LUNACY IN THE PRESIDENCY. THE lunacy returns for the Bombay Presidency during last year indicate a remarkable increase at Dharwar and Ahmedabad. At the latter town the number of admissions rose from 19 to 54 and in Dharwar from 14 to 25. All the other asylums, and particularly Colaba, where the admissions fell from 70 to 46 showed a decrease. On the whole 339 patients were admitted compared with 344 in 1908 and the total number of inmates was 1,355 and 29 more than in the previous year. Only 120 patients were discharged as cured during the year compared with 153 in 1908. There was a high mortality chiefly due to an outbreak of cholera in the Naupada Asylum, Thana, the total number of deaths being 130 as against 86. The number of criminal lunatics detained was 199. The expenditure for the year showed a satisfactory decrease of Government expenditure by nearly Rs.75,000, partly owing to an increase in receipts from asylum resources. The condition of the asylums, it is reported, shows slow improvement, though a good deal has been done towards improving buildings. The greatest need is a staff of more intelligent warders and wardresses, and a central institution where these can be trained.

IT is notified that the Secretary of State for India has approved of applications for the exchange of Bronze for Silver Imperial War medals, being in future disposed of in India, instead of being referred to the War Office as heretofore.

WITH the sanction of the Secretary of State for India, it is notified that all ranks who took part in the operations against the Mullah san section of the Esa tribe in Somaliland, between the 13th January and 3rd February 1890, both dates inclusive, will be allowed to reckon such service as War Service, which will be recorded in the army list and in the records of service.

PORTUGAL will next year double her Customs and shipping dues against countries discriminating against her.

GERMAN makers have agreed to deliver steel plates to the shipbuilders on the Clyde at 5s. 6d. per ton under the Scottish prices.

SCOTCH steel makers being unable to cope with the demand for steel plates for shipbuilding, Glasgow consumers have placed heavy orders with German makers.

A PARTY of over thirty surgeons from the principal hospitals of the United States are visiting England for the purpose of inspecting surgical operations at the chief London and provincial hospitals.

TOWARDS the equipment of the Palace of Peace at The Hague, states Mr. Asquith, the British Government will contribute the four large upper windows of stained glass in the great Hall of Justice.

A PEKIN message says :—The Throne has refused its consent to the memorial presented by delegates representing the provinces and Chinese communities overseas asking for a Constitution. The reply says that it is impossible to shorten the period of nine years fixed by the late Emperor Kwang-Su, as the people are not yet ripe for constitutional rights.

A BATTLESHIP which will as completely eclipse the Dreadnought as the Dreadnought eclipsed all earlier fighting ships, is it is reported, to be laid down forthwith by Sir William Armstrong, Whitworth, and Company for the Chilian Government. This vessel will be by far the largest and most powerful battleship yet begun in the world. She will displace 32,000 tons, as compared with 27,900 tons of the Argentine battleships and 22,000 tons of the British "Orion" class. She will cost about three millions sterling, and will carry guns firing nearly as heavy shell as the old 110-ton weapon of thirty years ago, but with far greater range and penetrating power. She will have a speed as great as or greater than that of any existing battleship. Two battleships of 32,000 tons each, armed with ten 14-in. guns, are projected for the United States Navy, and Japan is understood to be preparing to lay down two similar vessels, but the Chilian battleship will be the first of these monster armourclads to appear on the stocks, and the first to be completed for sea.

UNDER THE SOUTHERN CROSS.

PORT MELBOURNE IMPROVEMENTS.

The Australian Navy.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

*MELBOURNE, JULY 5.

THE Government has made up its mind to adopt a scheme which will cost over £500,000, exclusive of railway lines. Before this project is undertaken it is well to consider the evidence on which it is based, and its failure to satisfy both present and future needs. In July of last year Mr. W. Davidson, Engineer-in-Chief of the Public Works Department, was sent to England to report upon modern systems of port improvement and consult Sir William Matthews, president of the Institute of Civil Engineers, in regard to the plan most applicable to Melbourne. Already the departmental pigeon holes contained quite a number of reports and expert recommendation on these subjects. Mr. Davidson's trip was wholly unnecessary. The matter had been settled, and those interested accepted the announcement of the Engineer-in-Chief's tour as only another Governmental makeshift to evade immediate responsibility. Still, if he could obtain fresh information, well and good; there was no objection. Judging from official reports, Mr. Davidson went away a strong advocate of the pier system, and, not unnaturally, he came back still clinging to all his old convictions. He had consulted Sir William Matthews, and presented a lengthy report. The first recommendation was that a new pier should be constructed at Port Melbourne, about 1,000 feet to the west of the existing railway pier. It would be 1,800 feet long and 210 feet wide, and afford berthage accommodation on each side for two of the largest ships. There would be two large sheds in the centre for taking cargo in and out, and on each side of the sheds four lines of railway. Exclusive of railway and connections, the estimated outlay was:—Pier, £370,000; additional equipment, £38,000; additional dredging, £105,000; total, £513,000. These proposals are advocated on the strength of Sir William Matthews's high reputation, although, as far as can be learned, he has never seen the port, and had to rely entirely upon data supplied to him by an advocate of the scheme he recommended. Mr. William Ferguson, M.I.C.E., M.I., Mech. E., who is recognised as the leading harbour expert in the southern hemisphere, spent weeks in Melbourne during the early part of 1908, and as a result of an exhaustive investigation made on the spot, recommended what has been known for years as the "straight cut." "I propose," said Mr. Ferguson, "that for a distance landwards from the present beach line of about 5,500 feet a dock shall be sons trucked, having a depth of 35 feet at low water and a width of water between the side walls of 1,000 feet. The available width between the faces of the berths at the breastwork wharf will be 900 feet, each side wharf construction being 50 feet in width. I propose that on the eastern side, and in a line therewith a jetty or pier should project from the shore for about 1,000 feet, thus giving an effective length of dock on the eastern side of 6,500 feet. I would arrange a similar length on the western side by carrying out the structure on the west side in such a manner that a reclamation can be formed behind it from the material excavated from the dock. "I am satisfied that if suitable arrangements are made for the proper receipt of cargo by the Harbour Trust, or by some other responsible authority, that merchants will prefer to receive their imports at the transit sheds at the dock and cart them directly to their warehouses, as such a course would be cheaper to them than to have to pay railway charges at 3 per ton for taking their goods to a railway station yard at either Spencer-street or Jolimont, and then to have to pay cartage from such yard to their stores. The berths at the pier at the extreme southern end of the dock would be by road 2 3-10th miles from the Queen's-bridge, and the berths at the northern end would be only 1 3-4 mile from the same place. I am satisfied that the steamers would welcome the change, as much speedier despatch can be given to cargo discharged directly into store than where it has to be loaded into and stacked in railway trucks."

THE STRAIGHT CUT.

Seven years before Mr. Ferguson made his report the Railways Standing Committee spent months in collecting evidence, and arrived at the same conclusion—that "the straight cut" was the best proposal suggested. Mr. Davidson, in submitting his information to Sir William Matthews, was careful to state that he was not writing as an advocate for any particular scheme, and there is no doubt that he endeavoured to present the case honestly and fairly. Still, the memoranda which he laid before the British engineer revealed a strong, if unconscious, bias in almost every paragraph. Mr. Davidson reiterated his "often expressed opinion, that the additional accommodation should take the form of a pier to the west of the existing railway pier"; he offered significant if mild criticism of Mr. Ferguson's proposals; he raised the question, "if the scheme straight cut) be practicable," and he pointed out that "the matter of periodic changes in the railway system, consequent on extensions of dookage inland, would be serious beyond present estimation." The cost of Mr. Ferguson's proposals were stated to amount to approximately £3,005,000, a sum which includes, presumably, the whole cost of railway alterations, as well as the entire cost of the scheme's perfection to meet the demands of the distant future. Mr. Ferguson made no estimates of cost, as Mr. Davidson frankly observes, and he specifically outlined an instalment of his proposals to meet present needs, with the idea that the work could be extended on an approved plan to meet the continuous expansion of our sea-borne commerce. Further than this, the estimates of expenditure in connection with the proposed pier take no account of the cost of constructing new railway lines and rearranging the present system, which must account for hundreds of thousands of pounds additional. The great recommendations of the straight cut are the convenience and saving which it will give in connection with the handling and cartage of cargo and the consequent benefits to our rapidly growing export trade the provision it makes for future growth and the extent to which it will bring shipping in close relationship with the business of the State.

THE AUSTRALIAN NAVY.

The announcement that the Labour Ministry would repeal the Naval Loan Act and pay for the Australian naval unit now in course of construction out of revenue was confirmed by the Prime Minister on Saturday. Mr. Fisher had been asked how he was going to finance the Australian battleship cruiser whose keel was laid last week, and it had been pointed out to him that the Deakin Government had never taken the public fully into its confidence as to the arrangement, made in that regard with the contractors and the British Admiralty. The Prime Minister, in the course of his reply, said:—"I cannot at the present moment make a complete statement on the subject, but shall do so very soon. In general terms I may say that it is not wise to disturb the arrangement made by our predecessors under an agreement for the construction of the vessel. As to the payment of instalments we shall pay as we go. I am hoping to make arrangements for that apart altogether from loan money. Neither will the money come from the Australian notes issue. The money obtained by the notes issue will not be used to meet ordinary current defence expenditure. We are out to establish a sound currency apart from the exigencies of the Treasury." The Prime Minister added:—"The first instalment to the contractors amounts to about £65,000 and will be paid on 30th June. Next year's instalment will be between £900,000 and £1,000,000." Under the arrangement made by the Deakin Government the Federal taxpayer would have had to pay 4 per cent. interest for temporary accommodation until the loan authorised by the defunct Parliament had been floated. The present Ministry's policy will avoid this temporary incubus, and at the same time render a naval loan unnecessary.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST CONSUMPTION.

The national campaign for the prevention and cure of consumption was formally inaugurated at Sydney on Wednesday. In response to the appeal of the Health Society of New South Wales a large and representative gathering, in which ladies were numerously represented, met in the vestibule of the town hall to lend its sympathy and support to the movement. Sir Philip Sydney Jones presided, and after pointing out that the disease was more destructive than war, explained that the necessary measures for the prevention and cure of this disease were compulsory notification throughout the State, the establishment of tuberculosis dispensaries, and the education of the people as to the causes of the disease. The means of prevention consisted of regulations against spitting in public conveyances, buildings, side walks, &c., free bacteriological examination of sputum, the regulation of factories and workshops, sanatoria for the treatment of early cases hospitals for the reception of advanced and incurable cases, farm colonies for patients leaving the sanatorium and no longer in need of active treatment and advice, associations for the care and assistance of the families of breadwinners while in the sanatorium, improved dwellings for the working classes, open air schools and playgrounds. It was resolved—That in view of the fact that over 3,000 deaths from phthisis, a preventible and curable disease occur annually in the Commonwealth, this meeting affirms the necessity of inaugurating a national campaign for the prevention and cure of consumption, and an association is hereby formed, to be called the National Association for the Prevention and Cure of Consumption. That a national fund be opened to defray the expenses of the campaign, and that an appeal be made to the Federal Prime Minister, to the Premiers in each of the States and to the public generally for contributions and endowments to this fund. It was also decided to open communication with the Lord Mayor of Melbourne and the mayors of the capital cities of each of the States of the Commonwealth with a view to the formation of similar leagues to this in each of the States, in order that the "white plague" might be attacked over the whole Commonwealth simultaneously.

PAPER CURRENCY.

If the Commonwealth Government makes satisfactory progress with its most important financial measures the first issue of Australian notes will be made on 1st October next. On the same date it is highly probable that the payment of invalid pensions and the reduction to 60 years of the age at which women will become entitled to old age at pensions will come into operation. Whether there is any relation between the two events remains to be disclosed. In any case, it is understood that any aid received by the Federal Treasury through the issue of the notes would be of a temporary character, and would only relate to pressure existing between 1st October and 1st January next, as from the latter date the Federation secures financial freedom. The Prime Minister states that money obtained through the note issue is not to be used for current expenditure as a normal practice. "It may help us over a hurdle," he remarked enigmatically on Saturday, "but it will not be used to meet ordinary current defence expenditure."

OLD AGE PENSIONS.

The developments of the old age pensions system proposed by the Government are to be less far reaching than was stated last week. Although there are many members of the Labour Party who strongly favour the reduction of the age at which women can receive pensions to 55, and the receiving age for men to 60, the Government have decided that the utmost extent to which they can go is (1) to proclaim the operation of the invalid pensions clause of the Act and pay invalid pensions in 1911; (2) To reduce the receiving age for women from 65 to 60. This will be done by proclamation. An examination of the financial aspect of the larger scheme showed that it was quite impracticable. Even under the modified expansion of old age pensions, which the Government do undertake to carry through, the total annual revenue required will be considerable. It will be as follows:—Cost of pensions to men and women of 65 and to incapacitated men and women between 60 and 65, £1,500,000, additional cost of paying pensions to all women between the ages of 60 and 65 £391,000; cost of invalid pensions, £200,000; or a total of £2,191,000. If the Act were amended in the sense indicated yesterday and the reduction in the rece

TERRITORIAL FORCES.

SERIOUS INDICTMENT IN LORDS' DEBATE.

Another Suggestion for Lord Kitchener.

LIMITS OF THE VOLUNTARY SYSTEM.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JULY 19.

In the House of Lords last night, Lord Portsmouth called attention to the inadequacy of the Territorial Force.

Lord Darby, supporting him, said it was impossible to mobolise a single division. He hoped Lord Kitchener would be asked to inspect the forthcoming camps, and report whether the Territorials were efficient.

Lord Lucas complained that critics omitted the Navy, which accepted the responsibility for defence.

Lord Midleton regretted that Lord Esher had not spoken.

Lord Esher responding said the Government should face the fact that the present total of 275,000 was likely to be the maximum, which could be raised under the voluntary system.

Lord Crewe agreed with Lord Lucas, in deprecating the asking of individual opinions of soldiers regarding the Government's policy. If it were necessary to expand the force at any time, there was little doubt that it would be done if the country were prepared to pay.

CANADIAN DEFENCES.

General French's Damning Criticism.

LONDON, JULY 18.

General Sir John French has arrived home. The *Times'* correspondent understands that his report will contain the straightest talking, General French believing that the Canadians wish for the baldest truth.

The report discloses a state of military inefficiency, which will be a revelation to the Dominion. It will condemn the whole existing conception of the requirements of the Canadian militia. This, combined with the non-existence of a sound peace organisation and an effective staff, suggests that defence is in a bad way. General French, however, is a constructive critic and will furnish a model, on which Canada may build quickly and surely. He was highly impressed with the Canadian material, but says it needs thorough reform.

THE "ENTENTE CORDIALE."

King's Message to France.

LONDON, JULY 19.

Lord Northampton, announcing the accession of King George to President Fallieres, said His Majesty could never forget the proofs of friendship and affection which his father had received from the French. King George was animated by the same feelings of affection, and it would be a keen satisfaction to him to see the "entente" continue and increase.

KING TO INSPECT THE NAVY.

LONDON, JULY 18.

Their Majesties will embark on the 21st of July on the "Victoria and Albert" at Portsmouth for a week's inspection of the Navy, including Whale Island, Haslar and Osborne. Thereafter they will proceed to Mount's Bay on the 25th where the combined fleets, including probably a dozen flagships, will assemble.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, JULY 18.

In the House of Commons at question time to-day, Colonel Seely informed the House that the correct appellation of the King's dominions in South Africa was the "Union of South Africa." He hoped that its regular use in official documents in Great Britain and South Africa would establish it in common use. "United South Africa," used as a title was incorrect.

BARON SCHROEDER'S MILLIONS.

LONDON, JULY 18.

The late Baron Schroeder left two millions sterling. He made a number of charitable bequests.

THE KING AND THE NEW VICEROY.

LONDON, JULY 18.

King George received Lord Hardinge, the Viceroy-elect in audience to-day.

THE AUSTRALIAN COLLISION.

Heavy Casualty List.

LONDON, JULY 19.

Latest reports state that 114 were injured in the Richmond collision, thirty-three sustaining serious injuries.

THE KING'S PRIZE.

LONDON, JULY 19.

An official amendment reverses the order of Morris and Beveridge in the King's Prize Competition. Beveridge now takes second place and Morris third.

HOME NAVAL MANŒUVRES.

Defeat of the Enemy.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JULY 19.

The Naval Manœuvres have ended, the flotilla of Vice-Admiral Poe's invading destroyers and cruisers was surprised and defeated off Berehaven on 17th July. The final battle of the Severn took place yesterday morning. Admiral May discovered Vice-Admiral Poe's force in full strength off Wales. He steamed southward to attack and came into contact at midnight. He proceeded to envelop the invading fleet which was effected by daybreak and opened fire at long range, gradually closing in. The destroyers delivered the coup-de-grace, and the remnants of the Blue fleet surrendered.

The Blue fleet is supposed to have lost sixteen battleships, all cruisers and destroyers and number of transports and ten thousand troops, while two British Red fleet lost thirteen battleships and several destroyers.

CAMDEN TOWN MURDER.

Remains in Quicklime.

LONDON, JULY 18.

At the inquest in the Camden town murder case, the police and medical evidence showed that up to the present they had been unable to determine the sex of the remains which were covered in quicklime. Microscopic investigation might, however, yield a definite result. The murderer had removed every particle of bone, and obliterated every evidence of sex. A knotted handkerchief and some stout string amongst the remains suggest strangulation, and a man's pyjama jacket is also regarded as a possible clue.

LONDON, JULY 19.

The Government has offered the reward of £250 for information leading to the arrest of the Camden Town murderer.

THE LATE KING.

A Eulogistic Notice.

LONDON, JULY 19.

The *Quarterly Review* publishes an article on the character of King Edward VII founded on private papers from the archives of Windsor. It describes minutely the elaborate care taken over his education, even scheduling qualities of deportment and conduct which were required from gentlemen attending the heir to the Crown.

The articles says, it is not surprising that the Prince, though he never rebelled, passively resisted against high pressure of his father's educational system. He regretted in later days the isolation during the crucial years of his later boyhood from contact with his equals in age and intellect. The King often used to say, his university life was a mistake.

The article eulogises the grace, past understanding, with which the King handled fellow man. His charm was invincible and without an atom of pose. His personal magnetism was a national asset, worth more than the military genius of a Napoleon, owing to its abiding quality.

The article concludes: "King Edward has given us in his son, to whom he was tenderly devoted and of whose virtue, modesty and high abilities he was so justly proud, a successor not less worthy of admiration and respect."

JAPANESE NATIONAL ACTIVITY.

Mission of Peace.

LONDON, JULY 19.

The *Times* to-day published 72 additional pages with maps and pictures dealing with Japanese history, life, art, commerce and industry. The leading article in the *Times*, after referring to the admiration and respect which the dramatic appearance of Japan among great nations kindled everywhere, explains that the principal object of the publication is to correct the failure of the West to realise that though Japan has found successful expression in war, it is chiefly and honourably desirous of winning worldwide recognition in the domain of peace.

TRANSPORT OF AMERICAN COTTON.

LONDON, JULY 19.

The *Times'* correspondent at Washington telegraphs that special fast trains have been chartered to convey cotton from the South to New York, to enable dealers to fulfil July contracts and gain sixteen shillings a bale by the advance caused by the suspension of the Federal proceedings against bull leaders.

KING GEORGE'S CORONATION.

Fixed for June Next.

LONDON, JULY 19.

King George has signed the proclamation fixing the Coronation for June next. The date will be settled early in 1911.

EXPLOSION IN GERMAN GASWORKS.

Much Damage and Eight Injured.

LONDON, JULY 19.

An explosion has taken place at the gasworks supplying the Zeppelin airships at Friedrichshafen. Part of the works has been completely destroyed and eight injured.

GOVERNOR'S LEVEE IN POONA.

Investiture Ceremony Performed.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, JULY 19.

His Excellency the Governor's third Levee in Poona was held this evening. There were nearly six hundred presented, who represented the Civil and Military splendour of the Presidency with a sprinkling of Native Chiefs and Consuls.

After the usual formalities the following presentations were made: The Insignia of a Companion of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire to Mr. P. Pattani, Dewan of Bhavnagar; Sanads to Khan Bahadur Saiyid Shamsuddin Saiyid Mian Kadri, Oriental Translator to Government of Bombay; Khan Bahadur Pestonji Rustomji Mehta, Deputy Collector and Assistant Talukdari Settlement Officer, Ahmedabad; Khan Bahadur Jacob Bapuji Israil, Karbhari of the Aundh State; Rao Bahadur Icharam Bhagwandas, Huzur Deputy Collector, Surat, Rao Bahadur Kashinath Ganesh Kelkar, late Principal of the Training College for Men, Poona; Khan Saheb Shaik Surfraz Hakim, retired Senior Grade Civil Medical Assistant, Nasik, Khan Saheb Mahomed Shah walad Shaik Fakrudin, Headquarters Sub-Inspector of Police Dharwar, Khan Saheb Manekji Pob, Sub-Engineer and Honorary Assistant Engineer, Bulsar; Rao Saheb Venkatesh Shrinivas Naik of Itane Bennur in the Dharwar District; Rao Saheb Ganesh Keshav Kelkar, Assistant Professor of Agriculture in the Agricultural College, Poona, and Rao Saheb Sadashiv Ranchandra Bhagwat, Sub-Engineer and Hony Asst. Engineer, Poona; conferring on them the titles of Khan Bahadur, Rao Bahadur, Khan Saheb and Rao Saheb respectively and a sword of honour to Rao Bahadur Maruti Pandurang Toradmal, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Nasik.

CONVICT'S MURDEROUS ATTACK.

Attempt on Mullins' Life.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, JULY. 19.

A private letter from Port Attack says that a Burman convict made an attack on Robert Mullins, Foreman, Government Saw Mills, Chatam Island. It appears Mullins was engaged in some work in the fitters' shop when the blacksmiths' hammer man came up from behind and struck him on the back with an axe. Mullins, though dazed, turned and grasped the shaft of the axe with the right hand, the second blow, which however descended, cutting his uplifted left hand. Other convicts, including the headman of the workshops, rushed to Mullins' assistance. Being overpowered the would-be murderer of Mullins fainted. The muscles of Mullins' back were ruptured, and the spine injured, and he was unable to move his body for a week. It appears the would-be murderer was surprised to find the axe failed to cut through the body as the blow was deliberate and well aimed with great force.

THE EMIGRATION BILL.

Suggestions for Amendment.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JULY 19.

In spite of statements to the contrary it seems hardly likely the Emigration Bill will have to be referred to a Special Committee in the next meeting of the Viceroy's Legislative Council. All the local Governments have approved the Bill as it now stands. The Bengal Government has forwarded to the Government of India, without comment, a certain number of not very practical suggestions made by firms and individuals interested in the question. The majority of suggestions, if adopted, would nullify the whole effect of the amending Bill since their authors propose that instead of the Governor General in Council being given the power to prohibit emigration for any reason he may consider sufficient, emigration should only be prohibited on certain clearly specified grounds.

POISONOUS BETEL LEAVES.

Several Deaths in Bengal.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JULY 19.

Worms in betel leaves have been discovered in several districts of Eastern Bengal, and several deaths have occurred in Dacca and Comilla. The chewing of betel leaves has been prohibited in those districts. Four fresh cases of poisoning are reported from Sherpur.

CHARGE AGAINST POLICE SUB-INSPECTOR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JULY 19.

The criminal cases have been instituted against a police Sub-Inspector of Paikgacha in the Khulna district, for the alleged offence of wrongfully confining certain persons, while enquiring into a river dacoity case. The matter is under judicial enquiry.

RAILWAY OFFICIAL'S ALLEGED ASSAULT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JULY 19.

Re the alleged assault on the Assistant Stationmaster and passengers on the Khulna station platform by the Inspector of the Coaching and Goods Trains on the night of the 16th June last, the matter was locally enquired into by the District Traffic Superintendent and the Deputy Examiner, who after the enquiry took notice of his behaviour, but did not believe in the assault on the passengers.

MUTINY VETERAN'S DAUGHTER.

Special Pension Awarded.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JULY 19.

The Secretary of State has sanctioned a special pension of Rs. 15 or one pound sterling a month to Mrs. C. Tucker in consideration of the services rendered to the State during the Mutiny by Mrs. Tucker's father, the late Mr. Turnbull.

RAILWAY NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JULY 19.

The Railway Board have sanctioned an estimate of the cost of strengthening the Ganges Bridge at Benares, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway.

THE "YUGANTAR" LEAFLETS.

Statement of Accused.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JULY 19.

Mr. Swinhoe, Chief Presidency Magistrate, was engaged after lunch to-day in taking formal evidence in the case in which three Bengalis, Provash Chunder Dab, Surrendra Kumar Ghose and Ashutosh Sircar, were charged with printing and publishing leaflets of the "Yugantar" which was alleged to be seditious. Mr. Ali Imam, Standing Counsel, instructed by Mr Hume, Public Prosecutor, appeared for the Crown. The Standing Counsel asked his Worship to permit him to give formal evidence so as to enable him to apply for a remand as they were not quite ready with their case. His Worship granted the application.

Superintendent Ellis, of the C. I. D. examined, said he knew Probash Chunder Dab, the accused. Witness had received the sanction from Government to prosecute him under 124 A., I.P.C. The order was put in and identified by witness. Witness, after receiving the sanction, made a complaint before his Worship on July 19th. Witness was duly examined. The Court issued a body warrant. The accused was arrested in the police office at 4-45 p.m., and a complaint was made in respect of the leaflet entitled "Yugantar." The leaflet was produced in court. Witness applied for a remand. Accused at this stage asked his leave of the Court to see his pleader. The Court granted the prayer and accused had a short interview. Evidence against the other two accused was of a similar character.

Accused Ashutosh Sircar then made a statement declaring that one Gyan Babu brought him to the Binapani Press for this work. He gave him a copy of "Noibidya," a monthly magazine. He also gave him a "Yugantar" leaflet which was produced in Court to-day. He was asked to compose it from a manuscript, but after perusing it he refused to print it. He was starving and without means and Gyan Babu gave him one rupee. He then composed a leaflet from the manuscript. The word "Yugantar" which now appears on the leaflet was not there when it was given to him to compose. The word "bijaspan" (notice) was there instead, Gyan Babu then corrected the proof and he was asked to print it but as the machine was out of order he was told to get it printed elsewhere. He then told Babu Kristo Daone Kuncoo what he was asked to do. Kristo Babu is the proprietor of the Binapani Press. Kristo Babu was not aware of the word "Yugantar" being on the leaflet. The leaflet in question was printed at a press in Chorebagan. This fact was known to Gyan Babu who took charge of the leaflets. Gyan Babu's full name is Ganendra Kumar Bose. He is the proprietor of the "Noibidya."

The Court: What object have you in making this statement.

Accused: I make this statement in order that you may have pity on me and not punish me. I did it for the sake of bread.

The Court: Has anybody prompted you or in any way compelled you by threats or promises to make this statement.

Accused: No, Sir. I make this statement voluntarily. I have all along since my arrest been making this statement.

Accused Provash Chunder Dab was an accused in the Alipore Bomb case and was discharged. He was sentenced to two weeks' imprisonment some time ago by the Chief Presidency Magistrate for assaulting a European Sergeant of the Calcutta Police. In the Deshacharjya sedition case he was extended a pardon by Government which resulted in his discharge by the Chief Presidency Magistrate. Accused Ganendra Coomar Ghose was formerly editor of the "Sarootee" and the last accused, Ashutosh Sircar, is a compositor by occupation. The case was adjourned to 23rd instant and the accused were sent to Hajat.

ATTEMPTED TRAIN-WRECKING.

Khulna Mail Endangered.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JULY 19.

Considerable excitement prevailed at the Dattapukar station on the E. B.S. Railway last night owing, it is alleged, to an attempt to wreck the Khulna Mail outside the station yard. The driver noticed the engine jump several times and he promptly brought the train to a standstill. The line was thoroughly searched with the result that three iron fish plates were found secured across the metals. Fortunately, no damage was done to the train which proceeded on its journey after the fish plates had been removed from the track. The Railway police are actively engaged in clearing up the affair, but no arrests are so far reported.

INDIAN REFUGEES IN PERSIA.

Their Arrest not Allowed.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, JULY 19.

Persian advices state, says the "Habli-i-Matin," an organ of Persians in Calcutta, that two political refugees from India, Sud Amba Parshad and Ajit Singh, are now living in Shiraz under the protection of Hajat-ul-Islam Aga Mirza Ibrahim Mujtahid. They have started a paper called the "Hayat" in which Persians are instigated against the English, Russians and Christians in general.

The British Consul endeavoured to arrest them through the good offices of the Persian authority but could not do so owing to Mujtahid's attitude. It is stated that Muj ahid argued that Turkish leaders, having established a constitutional Government had undertaken to give asylum to political refugees of the neighbouring states; similarly it was their duty as a constitutional state to treat with consideration such political refugees as might seek their protection.

AMERICAN WHEAT CROP.

Punjab Wheat Hoarded up.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, JULY 19.

Owing to the unsatisfactory condition of the wheat crop in America and rapid fluctuation of prices the wheat prices in the Punjab have considerably gone up since Saturday last. During the last two days only, wheat has gone down to 12 seers a rupee in place of 14 seers on Saturday. The dealers in wheat are hoarding up all the wheat available in the Punjab.

LORD MINTO.

Farewell Ball of Simla Volunteers.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JULY 19.

The Viceroy, who is Honorary Colonel of the Simla Volunteer Rifles, has accepted the invitation of the Commandant and officers and members of the Corps to a farewell ball fixed for 26th August.

GOVERNMENT PAPER AND POST OFFICE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JULY 19.

It is notified that the Post-office charges no fees, commission or brokerage on the purchase of Government securities and interest on such securities held in the custody of the Post Office is exempt from income tax. Full particulars are to be had at head and sub-post offices.

BURMA TELEGRAPH WIRES.

The Bombay Telegraph Offices has issued the following notice:—

The public are hereby informed that ordinary classed traffic from India for offices in Eastern Bengal east of the Brahmaputra and Padda, Burma and Assam will now be accepted, but there may perhaps be delay to this class of messages.

NEWS LATER THAN THE MAIL.

The following telegrams which appear in the Australian papers contain later news than that received by the last English mail:—

THE AIRMEN.

Flying Against Strong Winds.

London, July 5.

Experts are discussing the death of Herr Wachter, which occurred in sensational circumstances during a flight in stormy weather at Rheims last Saturday. They insist upon the danger of aeroplaning against a strong wind. This feat, they state, has a peculiar fascination for aviators, but it overstrains the framework of the machines.

THE ZEPPELIN WRECK.

London, July 5.

Count Zeppelin, referring to the recent wreck of his latest airship, Zeppelin VII., states that the ship was caught in an upward whirlwind and that the latter caused the subsequent fall. The lesson of the accident is, he declares, not that a different type of vessel should be built, but that the aviator must observe the weather changes in order to counteract the effects of dangerous winds.

A CIRCULAR FLIGHT.

At Montreal yesterday M. de Lesseps, the French aeronaut who recently flew across the English Channel, executed a circular aeroplane flight of 49 minutes at a height of 2,000ft. The machine flew at an average speed of 30 miles an hour.

Imperial Aspect of Emigration.

London, July 4.

In the House of Commons to-day Colonel J. E. B. Seely, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Colonies, said in reply to a question that the Government was not prepared to consider the advisableness of holding a subsidiary Imperial conference on emigration unless the self-governing dominions clearly expressed a desire for it.

The "Times" in the course of an article on emigration remarks:—"We have a large body of boys without flexibility of adaptation, yet with plenty of good stuff in them which, if properly moulded, would yield good results whether in the motherland or the colonies, but if they go to the colonies they should go early. Our Australian correspondent shows that there is a strong feeling among the Australians in favour of agricultural immigration. The dominions must, however, not expect the flower of the very classes needed in the homeland. They must be content with a good average, and the best means of obtaining it is to attract the immigrants while they are still young."

The Budget Debate.

London, July 5.

During a discursive debate on the Budget in the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Lloyd-George said he hoped that by 1912, when the German naval ship-building programme would have dropped down by 50 per cent., we would all return to a more normal and a saner condition.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain (Unionist) asserted that if Mr. Lloyd-George disagreed with the idea of providing for an expenditure of £40,000,000 on the navy he should resign. It was reckless for him to hold out hopes of social reforms depending upon the naval policy of a foreign Power.

Mr. P. Snowden (Labour) complained that the Government was deferring the fulfilment of its pledge to deal with employment and infirmity. He hope for the day when the Budget would provide for a revenue of between £300,000,000 and £40,000,000, none of which would be expended upon antiquated provision for national defence.

Canadian News.

AN IMMIGRATION MATTER.

London, July 2.

Considerable excitement has been created in Canada through the publication of a statement (credited to Admiral Sir Archibald Douglas) that Canada discriminates against British immigrants while she encourages those from the United States, and also that aspirations for annexation by the United States are spreading in the Dominion. Sir Archibald Douglas disclaims the authorship of the statement.

London, July 4.

Canada has decided not to allow bonuses upon immigrants' passages paid wholly or partly from the funds of charitable organisations or public money.

DOMINION DAY.

There was a great gathering at the Dominion Day banquet in London yesterday. Lord Strathcona (High Commissioner), who presided, read a felicitous message from his Majesty the King.

Mr. W. S. Fielding (Canadian Minister for Finance), in the course of a speech said that if at any time the people of the motherland desired a preferential arrangement with the colonies Canada's right to enter into such an arrangement would not be impaired by any commercial agreement she had with any other country. That principle would be maintained in any future treaty whether with the United States or a European country.

DAMAGE BY THE FOREST FIRES.

London, July 2.

Forest fires are raging for 150 miles along the boundary between Canada and the United States. The towns of Deolf and Le Vallee have been destroyed and hundreds of settlers have been burned out. The damage is estimated at hundreds of millions of dollars.

THE DROUGHT.

London, July 1.

The "Daily Mail" states that the drought in Canada is becoming more serious daily in Southern Manitoba and Saskatchewan. In Alberta the position is so bad that many farmers are ploughing up their crops. The wheat yield in some of the dry districts is likely to be only from five bushels to eight bushels per acre.

Later reports received by the "Times" state that general showers have fallen in Manitoba, and that in consequence the crop conditions in that province are excellent.

Shop Assistants' Bill.

London, July 5.

In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Winston Churchill, Secretary of State for the Home Office, introduced a Bill forbidding shop assistants to work more than 60 hours per week or after 8 o'clock on more than three evenings in each week, and providing for a universal weekly half-holiday for shop assistants. If the measured be not opposed it will be past during the present session.

A Pious Fraud.

London, July 4.

Owing to disclosures by the Vatican an octogenarian named Dupray Delamaherie is being prosecuted at Paris on charges of having swindled several persons. The evidence shows that the accused obtained large sums of money from devout Catholics ostensibly for charities by showing pseudo holy relics and by pretending that he enjoyed the confidence of the Vatican. The police records show 166 convictions against him on charges of swindling.

Rivals of Monte Carlo.

London, July 4.

An Anglo-Italian syndicate is transforming the town of Brissago, on Lake Maggiore, in the extreme north-west of Italy, into a rival of Monte Carlo. The syndicate has a capital of £160,000.

"Secolo," a Lisbon journal, states that a syndicate with a capital of £500,000 has been formed to promote gambling palaces on the Portuguese island of Madeira (676 miles south-west of Lisbon).

Command of the Seas.

London, July 4.

Captain Mahan, the well-known American naval writer, in an article published in the "Daily Mail" and dealing with the British and German navies, argues that the disquieting feature of the situation is the apparent indisposition and slackness of the new voters in Great Britain as against the resolute spirit and tremendous facility, for organising strength evident in Germany. The creation of a great German navy has necessitated the concentration of the British warships in home waters and the gradual abandonment of naval predominance in the Mediterranean, which is almost an abandonment of of the most essential link in the Empire's communications.

Mr. Reginald McKenna, First Lord of the Admiralty, replying to Mr. R. Hunt (Unionist) in the House of Commons yesterday, said ample supplies of cordite for the navy were on hand.

London, July 5.

Replying to Mr. Lonsdale (Unionist) in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Reginald McKenna said the Italian Estimates provided for four Dreadnoughts. Austria would not, as was stated in some quarters, have four Dreadnoughts in 1913. If Germany wished she could complete 17 Dreadnoughts by 1912.

The Newcastle Murder.

London, July 5.

The trial of John Alexander Diekman on a charge of having murdered John Innes Nisbet, cashier of the Widdrington Colliery, in March last is proceeding at Newcastle. Extraordinary interest is being taken in the proceedings and the streets in the neighbourhood of the Court are crowded.

Giving evidence yesterday Mrs. Nisbet said she was perfectly certain she saw the prisoner with her husband in the railway train on which the murder was committed.

Independence Day.

London, July 5.

The celebrations in connection with American Independence Day in London and many cities in the United States yesterday were limited to official and public displays of fireworks in order to decrease the least of accidents which during the last nine years of the celebrations resulted in 521 persons being killed and 28,917 being injured.

Australia and Chinese.

London, July 5.

An application arising out of the case in which the owners of the Glasgow steamer, Crown of Galicia, were fined £100 at Brisbane for neglecting to prevent Cha Ching, a Chinese member of the ship's crew, illegally to enter the Commonwealth on November 14th last, came before the West Ham magistrate yesterday. The Board of Trade had decided not to allow the fine to be debited against Cha Ching's account, and against this decision the owners of the vessel appealed.

Mr. Hamar Greenwood, on behalf of the Board of Trade, argued that the owners knew the risk they were undergoing in taking Chinese to Australia, and they were fine primarily because they broke the Commonwealth law. If the present claim were allowed shipowners would be permitted to make collective returns of the accounts of absent seamen, and this would have a disastrous effect upon British seamen, whose accounts might be lumped with those of deserting Chinese.

The magistrate upheld the action of the Board of Trade.

Portuguese Treasure-Find.

London, July 4.

The Lisbon correspondent of the "Daily News" reports that while some workmen were demolishing a castle at Alcazabar. Several recently they discovered in a dungeon two iron chests containing £30,000 worth of Spanish and Portuguese coins and gold bars. One-half of the treasure will go to the Portuguese Government and the other half will go to the workmen who made the discovery.

Bankrupt Banker's End.

London, July 4.

A Berlin Banker, named Thalmessinger, being unable to meet liabilities amounting to £25,000 owing to London brokers decided to end his life and his wife resolved to die with him. The pair yesterday went into a wood near Hamburgh, where after shooting his wife with the latter's consent, the banker committed suicide.

Robber Cut to Pieces.

London, July 3.

A robber yesterday attempted to murder and rob Mademoiselle Louise Sugg on a railway train running between Vincennes and Paris.

After a desperate struggle Mademoiselle Sugg succeeded in raising an alarm. Her assailant thereupon opened the door of the compartment and leaped on to the adjoining line, where he was cut to pieces by a passing train. Mademoiselle Sugg is recovering from the effects of the assault made upon her.

Cocoa-Growing Slaves.

London, July 4.

Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, replying on Saturday to a deputation, stated that if Portugal's new regulations were enforced on St. Thome Island the abuses hitherto existing in connection with the employment of black labour there would be prevented, and a British Vice-Consul would be sent to the island.

"Black Hand" Outrages.

London, July 3.

At Brooklyn, New York, yesterday, members of the notorious "Black Hand" Society waylaid and shot Mr. Piccolo, a merchant. While Mr. Piccolo lay dying in a hospital the "Blackhanders" visited his home and strangled and stabbed his wife. Both Mr. and Mrs Piccolo succumbed to their injuries. No arrests in connection with the outrages have been effected.

The Cairo Assassination.

London, July 3.

Many students in the Government and private schools at Cairo are wearing black cravats as a sign of mourning for Ibrahim Wardani, the student, who was recently executed for having murdered Sir Ghaly Boutros Pasha, the Egyptian Premier.

London, July 4.

Some of the walls of the Government Law School at Cairo have been plastered with the inscriptions, "Egypt for the Egyptians" and "Long Live the Wardanist."

Ferocious Asylum Attendant.

London, July 4.

A sensational story in connection with the St. Ylie Lunatic Asylum, at Paris, was told in the Criminal Court in the French capital on Saturday when an attendant, named Taabiss, was sentenced to seven years' solitary confinement on a charge of having strangled three mad patients who had been under his care.

The evidence showed that five patients died in the asylum in the course of nine days, and that they had been buried without having been examined by a doctor. When suspicion was aroused the bodies were exumed, and it was proved that in three cases death had been caused by strangulation. The two other bodies were, however, so much decomposed that the doctors were unable to determine the cause of death. The murderer's motive for the crimes is unknown.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JULY 19.

Major Hannyngton, 129th Baluchis, now employed with the King's African Rifles in Somaliland, will revert to Regimental duty in November next.

2nd Lieutenant Fooks, Royal Garrison Artillery, from the Supernumerary List for the Indian Army, is posted to No. 62 Company, Royal Garrison Artillery, at Rangoon.

Lieut-General Desvoeux, Commanding Mhow Division, is granted leave for 2 months' from the 13th September.

Major General Barker will command the Division during General Desvoeux's absence.

Lieut T McSwan, H. Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, Woolwich, is posted to the 62nd Battery, Royal Field Artillery, at Nowshera.

Approval has been given to the resignation of his Commission by Captain Cumine of the Gordon Highlanders.

2nd. Lieut. A. P. Garnier, 1st Battalion, Northumberland Fusiliers, is appointed to the Northern Nigeria Regiment of the West African Frontier Force.

Captain H. E. Henderson, R. A., is posted to No. 35 Company, Royal Garrison Artillery, at Aden on vacating his appointment with the Burma Military Police.

Lieutenant W. B. Pepper, No. 5 Mountain Battery, is transferred to No. 94 Company, Royal Garrison Artillery, Agra, and Lieutenant Hickie from the latter company, is appointed to No. 5 Mountain Battery, Quetta.

THE WORLD OF SPORT.

ATHLETICS.

(FROM OUR SPORTING CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JULY 1.

Just when keen followers of athletics had come to the conclusion that R E Walker would not regain his true form this season, the South African sprinter showed sudden improvement. He turned up at the Wolverhampton sports last Saturday for the purpose of meeting Ramsdell, of America, and other cracks in the 100 yards level race, and in which he ran very well indeed, winning by two feet from Ramsdell in 10 1-5 secs. The American had been suffering from a cold all the week, so that it was not surprising that he failed to run as well as he did at Crewe the previous Saturday, when he won the 100 in 10 secs. Now that Walker has come back to form, we shall see a wonderful race in the 100 yards championship to-morrow by when Ramsdell ought to be all right again.

IS IT A RECORD?

The Broughton Harriers sports at Manchester last Saturday were the scene of a record breaking race. E. Owen H. W. Wilson and E. Voigt where the scratch men in a special three-quarter mile handicap and the first named finished third his actual time being 3 mins. 9 3-5 secs. This is one-fifth of a second better than C. Bennett's officially recognised amateur record, though it is not the fastest by an amateur in England. When W. G. George won the Civil Service mile from scratch in 4 mins. 19 3-5 secs. in 1882, he passed the three-quarter mile mark in 3 mins. 8 3-5 secs., while in his famous record mile of 4 mins. 12 3-4 secs., he passed the three-quarter mile mark in 3 mins. 7 2 5 secs., this, of course, being in his professional days. The world's record for three-quarters is 3 mins. 2 4-5 secs, by T. P. Conneff (amateur) at New York in 1895, and this is of the most wonderful running performances on record.

ANOTHER RECORD.

A real record was created in the Marathon tract race at Salisbury on Wednesday, when E Simms, of Uxbridge, won easily in 2 hours 27 mins. 10 secs., his time for 26 miles being 1 min. 34 secs. inside. J. A. Squires' amateur record of 2 hours 47 mins. 14 secs. made in 1885.

SPEEDY CYCLISTS.

The National Cyclists Union Championships at Middlesbrough last Saturday attracted all the cracks, but the public did not support the fixture in the manner deserved. W.J. Bailey was not feeling very well, so he did not defend his title in the mile race. He got up in the quarter however, and was fast enough to win by a few inches from Johnson, of Birmingham. The latter took the mile, in which E. Payne, of Worcester, was second best, while the 25 miles event went to C. B Kingsbury, of Portsmouth, after a good race with L. Meredith.

BOXING.

Experts did not except Young Joseph to make much of a show against Harry Lewis, of America, in their match at Wonderland. The visitor took the measure of his rival during the opening round, and after that there was only one in it. Lewis did not knock his man out, but Joseph was so outclassed, that he wisely retired at the end of the seventh round. The winner created a very favourable impression, and though he beat a local favourite, he was given a reception which seemed to please him greatly.

LAWN TENNIS.

The All England lawn tennis championship at Wimbledon this week produced a wonderful struggle. It was generally expected that A. F. Wilding and Beals S. Wright would get into the final, and which came to pass. The American started in splendid fashion, Wilding taking some time to settle down to his form. This enabled Wright to win the first and second sets, and matters did not look any too promising for the new Zealander. The latter is full of pluck however, and he also showed more stamina than Wright, with the result that he gradually gained the advantage, finally winning by 3 sets to 2 (4—6, 4—6, 6—3, 6—2. 6—3.) This entitled Wilding to meet A. E. Gore, the holder, in the challenge round, and much to the delight of those who remember how Gore failed his country by staying out of the Olympic Games Tournament after being selected to play, the honours went to Wilding by 3 sets to 1.

THE TURF.

The Grand Prix de Paris on Sunday created a big surprise, for the English crack Lemberg, could only finish fifth, the rich stake going to Nauge, a colt, which was not entered in the French Derby. The winners name signifies a cloud, a very appropriate name for the day, which was miserable, and quite spoilt the meeting from a social point of view. The heavy going probably had something to do with the defeat of Lemberg, and the form of the Derby winner was all wrong, as he finished behind Bronze (third) and Charles O'Mally (fourth) which he beat in the Epsom race. It almost looks as though stamina is not the forte of Lemberg, and it is well to remember that the distance of the race under notice is three furlongs further than the Derby. The race for the St. Leger will now create greater interest and should Greenback turn the tables on his Derby conqueror, it will not create any great surprise. It may be added that Nauge is owned by a Polish Lady-Mme N. G. Cherenesteff, who is richer by £14,406 through the win, the stakes amounting to the sum named.

A ROYAL WIN.

The first of King George's horses to win a race was Royal Escort, which secured the Wellington Handicap at Sandown Park, although not actually representing the King, whose horses have been leased to Lord Derby for a time. The remarkable part about the win was that the horse dashed through the webbing of the starting gate, and Wotton was swept out of the saddle, while Royal Escort made a complete circuit of the course. After such a performance, trainers may be inclined to see what a strong warming up gallop will do for some of their horses.

CRICKET.

Although Smith, of Surrey, still lacked one other victim to complete his 100 wickets when the list was last made up, he soon completed the feat this week, he being the first to do so. He still heads the averages, but Blythe is running him close, the leaders now being:—

		W.	Runs.	Aver.
Smith	...	99	1,210	12 22
Blythe	...	67	828	12 35
Thomson	...	68	9 8	13 54

Turning to batsmen and their doings, Tyldesley still shows the way to all rivals, with a fellow professional next and one of the younger school of amateurs third, the figures being:—

		I.	N.O.	R.	H.S.	Av.
Tyldesley	...	19	2	1,096	158	64 47
Arnold	...	13	1	627	215	52 25
K. L. Hutchings		17	1	774	122	48 37

FEATURES OF RECENT GAMES.

Tarrant took 7 wickets for 43 runs in the second innings of Hants vs. Middlesex, and proved a big factor in the win of Middlesex.

Jayes, of Leicester, played a lively innings against Notts at Leicester and included in his innings of 87 there were five 6's, his stay at the wicket only amounting to 55mins.

Notts atoned for the resent defeat by Lancashire at Manchester by winning the return match at Nottingham by an innings and 1 5 runs. A. O Jones (121) and Payton (104) were the chief scorers, while Wass took 13 wickets for 119 runs.

Blythe was in splendid form during the Kent vs Essex match, his 7 wickets for 53 runs and Woolley's 5 for 43, having a lot to do with the easy win of Kent.

During the first innings of Oxford vs. Surrey, Hitch took 5 wickets for 17 runs, and Smith 4 for 9, and as Hobbs played a fine innings of 119, Surrey won comfortably.

Hirst and Haigh troubled the Worcester batsmen at Leeds this week, the former taking 7 wickets for 28 runs, and Haigh 6 for 30 and 3 for 8. C V. L. Hoomans (115), Lilley (114) and Capt. J. L. Greig (112) are among the batsmen who have triumphed over difficult pitches lately, and made centuries.

IN GENERAL.

The Old Cantabs and Tigers have qualified to meet in the final of the Champion Cup Polo tournament.

E. Barry had a splendid send-off from Waterloo last Saturday, when he started for South Africa, where he will meet Arnat, of New Zealand, for the world's sculling championship.

Cambridge easily defeated Oxford in the annual swimming race and water polo match.

It is evident that the Western Province is not so strong in Rugby football as a few seasons ago, judging by the success of the weak visiting team from Britain.

No less than £104,373 passed through the Pari-Mutuel on the Grand Prix de Paris alone at Longchamps last Sunday.

J. Braid did 18 holes of the Obab course in 64 strokes a few days ago and beat Taylor (65) Vardon and Fernie.

UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLY AT RAJAHMUNDRY.

Police Break up a Meeting.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RAJAHMUNDRY, JULY 18.

On Saturday night Mr. Anderson, District Superintendent of Police, accompanied by the Circle Inspector, three Sub Inspectors, the acting Municipal Secretary and some constables, appeared about 9 p.m. at the Kespa Street, Ramamandiram, built and dedicated to the public use, by the late Nulu Bhimanagam, a wealthy merchant, about 5 years ago. The "bhajana" was ordered to be stopped and the mridangam talams and tambourines, as well as three vahanams, were carried away to the police station. The lights, including the Mandadipam, were extinguished, in spite of the protests of the worshippers. The mandiram itself was secured under lock and key by the Superintendent, and 15 persons were bound over on the spot to appear before the Joint Magistrate to-day, and have been charged with unlawful assembly, etc., yesterday forenoon. Mr. Ramachendra Row, a mill-owner, was also bound over as an accused.

Telegrams were sent yesterday to the District Magistrate and the Government, praying for protection and redress.

SEARCH BY THE POLICE.

Incriminating Documents Found.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JULY 19.

In connection with the Jessore Khulna dacoities, the police while searching the garden house of a young man, named Bisseswar Bhuttachajee, son of a Zemindar of Kalighat, found several "Yugantar" leaflets and a foolscap sheet of paper, which contains the names of the accomplices of Bisseswar. In addition to these the police seized a lot of papers and documents of an incriminating character. The accused was not found in the house and is believed to have absconded.

DACOITIES AND ROBBERIES IN BENGAL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JULY 19.

Dacoities and highway robberies have become ordinary occurrences in Bengal. The most notorious districts are Alipore, Howrah, Hughly, Jessore and Khulna. Every day fresh cases are reported, but the police almost in all cases are unable to trace the culprits. At Singur, in Howrah, there was a dacoity, and the police arrested a local Zemindar and four Bengalee youths. In the Khulna river dacoity, the police are still unable to detect the miscreants, while they gave up the enquiry in disgust in two cases, which recently occurred in the Alipore district. Life and property in the interior are unsafe.

CHOLERA IN KASHMIR AND NORTH-WEST FRONTIER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JULY 19.

The cholera figures for Kashmir since the 4th June when the disease was first prevalent up to the 14th July, shows one thousand and forty cases and 572 deaths among the native population of the State, Anantnag Tehsil being by far the worst affected area. Among Europeans, only three cases in all ended fatally. The epidemic on the 14th July showed no signs of abating.

There is also an outbreak of cholera in the North-West Frontier Province. The epidemic began at the beginning of June, and up to the 9th of July there had been, all told, 120 cases, and 62 deaths. The reports for the week ending the 9th July, mentioned 22 fresh cases, 19 of which were in the Marden subdivision.

FINDING OF AN OLD BOMB.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BEZWADA, JULY 19.

On the 13th instant the Village Munsiff of Ginjipalli Agraharam, Sattanapalle Taluq in the Guntur District and two Brahmin women arrived here by boat and were admitted into the municipal dispensary. They say that one of their boys picked up a small rusty tin case under a tree where he was gathering leaves for making plates. The Village Munsiff attempted to open it when it suddenly burst. His left hand was blown off and also the first finger of the right hand; the women received several minor wounds. The case was reported to the Magistrate and the local police reported it to the Superintendent of Police, Guntur District.

THE following officer is appointed specialist in the subject named with effect from the date noted against him:—(b) Dermatology—Lieut. F. J. Stuart, R. A. M. C. 7th (Meerut) Division from 5th July.

POLICE DISGUISED AS MENDICANTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

TRIVANDRUM, JULY 19.

Two clever police detections which have been made, one by the Travancore police, and the other by the British Malabar police, deserve mention. In the former case two men committed murders, in two different stations of the Travancore territory, and left the country, their whereabouts not being known for six months. Two constables of the Travancore police were specially deputed to arrest the absconding men. Both constables disguised themselves as religious mendicants and travelled in many places in British India. At last the absconding men were arrested, one at Marvadavi in Bombay and the other at Champaran in Bengal.

Another equally creditable detection does credit to the British Malabar police. Some time ago two Hindu temples in Malabar were broken into and thieves leaving Malabar, went to Alleppey in the Travancore territory and had begun life as merchants. With the money obtained from thefts, they opened business and did a good trade. The police in British Malabar being suspicious sent a constable to Alleppey. The constable arrived at Alleppey and started business as a hawker of books very close to where the men were doing business. His suspicions being confirmed, he immediately wired to his Inspector, who reached Alleppey with the necessary men. The suspects were placed under arrest, chained, and taken to Malabar for trial.

THE INDIAN CONGRESS.

Sir W. Wedderburn Likely President.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JULY 19.

The recommendations of some of the Congress Provincial Committees re the election of President are still awaited. The Committees that have replied so far are unanimous in recommending Sir W. Wedderburn, and his final selection may be taken as certain. The Reception Committee will cable an invitation early next month. The report from Bombay to the effect that Sir William has consented is premature.

LAHORE, JULY 19.

The Punjab Provincial Congress Committee, at a meeting held this afternoon, recommended the names of Sir W. Wedderburn, Syed Mohamed and R. N. Madholkar in order for the Presidentship of the coming Congress. The general feeling of the Committee was in favour of Sir William.

KING EDWARD MEMORIAL.

Meeting in Calcutta.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JULY 19.

The Conference, called by the Lieut-Governor at Belvedere, this afternoon, to consider the Bengal Memorial of King Edward, was largely attended by representatives of all communities. The proceedings opened with a speech from the chair in which he conveyed the Government of India's thanks for the princely donation of a lakh by the Maharaja of Darbhange.

After several speeches were delivered and resolutions passed, framing a Committee, His Honour then concluded a lengthy reply :—"It is our duty to show our most loyal deference in this matter to public feeling and to the wishes of the subscribers to the memorial, but I trust that I may be permitted without objection to express the hope that the ultimate decision may prove to be in favour of "King Edward Hospital." This, Gentlemen, concludes the business of the day. It will rest with the Executive Committee which has just been appointed to take the next steps in the matter, and I am desired by the Chief Justice to say that he proposes to convene the first meeting of the Committee for Friday next, the 22nd instant at 5-30 p.m. and that with the kind permission of the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce he proposes to hold it at the rooms of the Chamber. It now only remains for me to thank you all for your attendance here this evening and to express the hope that the work which we have now set on foot may be brought to a speedy and successful conclusion," Three lakhs were subscribed on the spot.

ATTEMPTED HUMAN SACRIFICE

A Bengali Arrested.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JULY 19.

One Bharat Caunder De was arrested by the Mymensing Police for attempting to sacrifice his grandchild to the goddess Kali.

ROWDY PATHANS IN CALCUTTA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JULY 19.

The Jorabagan police arrested a carter alleged to be implicated in the fight at Nimtollah Street on Sunday between carters and Pathans over a money lending dispute. The accused was placed to-day before Mr. Dundas, Commissioner of Police, but as there was no evidence available against him he was discharged. The special police guard, appointed at the scene of the disturbance to prevent a possibility of a revival has not yet been withdrawn.

EMPIRE DAY RIFLE MATCH.

Full Result.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JULY 19.

The full details of the miniature rifle match which was held to commemorate the Empire Day is now available. The final positions of the teams in the match are :—

1st, Simla Volunteers, 724 points ; 2nd, West Hill and District miniature Club, Hastings, England, 700 points ; 3rd, Bombay Customs Miniature R. Club, 696 points ; 4th, Ladies' team, Simla Miniature Rifle Club, 539 points.

MR. CARLYLE'S APPOINTMENT AS MEMBER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JULY 19.

The formal intimation of Mr. Carlyle's appointment furnished to the Home press, states: "In succession to Mr. Miller who is about to retire." This wording is a mere slip on the part of the India Office. Mr. Miller left India on long leave which involved the resignation of membership.

PANIS ET CIRCENSES.

In mighty Rome, when Nero ruled,
The simple-minded Plebs he fooled—
Fooled them with royal grace and ease,
By scattering bread and circuses.

To-day, in Britain, Demos rules ;
And we, some forty million fools,
With pomps and Parliaments are fed :
We've got the circus—where's the bread ?

I hear a rumour thunder-low ;
Soon shrieking to the stars 'twill go,
"Let us have loaves upon our shelves ;
We'll make the circus for ourselves."
—From "Rowton House Rhymes," in "Blackwood."

SPORTING NEWS.

FOOTBALL.

The Harwood League.

PAREL GYMKHANA vs. B. V. A.

There were not very many spectators on the Cooperage last evening to witness the above teams strive for points, both being very anxious to obtain same owing to their lowly position in the League.

Play opened pretty evenly, both goals being visited in turn, Patterson having several shots of an easy description to stop. After some rather uninteresting play S. Alcock received the ball, and running nearly half the length of the field made no mistake with a shot which gave Patterson no chance. Shortly after Furbisher obtained a second goal for the Gymkhana, the latter leading by 2 goals to love at the interval.

Resuming the B. V. A. did the major portion of the pressing, Woolley, who was one of the best forwards on the field, having hard lines on several occasions with good attempts. Eventually from a well placed centre by that player, White opened the scoring for the B. V. A. Matters now livened up considerably, the latter team striving their utmost to equalise, but it was not to be, and the Gymkhana getting down W. Alcock scored the third goal for Parel. Nothing further was scored, the Gymkhana being victorious by three goals to one. Result :—

Parel Gymkhana..... 3
B. V. A..... 1

TEAMS.

B. V. A.—Goal : Hill ; backs : Taylor and Rowe ; halves : Oliver, Pepper and Bellamy ; forwards : White. Rogers, Dickson, Woolley and Vardon.

PAREL GYMKHANA :—Goal : Patterson ; backs : Cotterill and Topper ; half-backs : Molenaux, Muir and Major ; forwards : S. Alcock, Hayne, Hotham, Furbisher and W. Alcock.

THE LEAGUE TABLE.

The positions of the various teams in the League up-to-date, are as follows :—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals. For	Agst.	Pts.
The Gloucesters	6	5	0	1	32	1	11
Royal Artillery	6	5	0	1	15	3	11
Y. M. C. A.....	6	4	2	0	14	11	8
Commercial Gymkhana	6	2	2	2	7	7	6
Bombay Gymkhana	6	2	3	1	6	10	5
Telegraphists	6	2	3	1	6	20	4
Parel Gymkhana	7	1	4	2	4	19	4
Rovers	6	0	5	1	3	23	1
B. V. Artillery.....							

CRICKET.

MAHOMEDAN C. C. B. TEAM vs. CLUB ROAD RECREATION CRICKET CLUB.

A cricket match was played between the above two teams on Monday in which the former defeated the latter by 55 runs.

The following are the scores :—

MAHOMEDAN B. TEAM.

K H Contractor, b Elavia ...	4
M Ishak, c Elavia, b Sorabji...	16
Y Sami, c Hewett, b Sorabji...	3
Vali Ahmed, run out	9
Shamsuddin, c Sorabji, b Elavia	3
Shaik Ali, c Sorabji, b Elavia	0
S A Husein, b Elavia	4
Ahmed Husein, b Sorabji ...	0
M A Merchant, c Karmally, b Elavia	6
Gulam Mu-ein, b Sorabji ...	9
Syed Shurfudin, not out ...	1
Extras ...	24
Total ...	79

CLUB ROAD RECREATION CLUB.

G Hussin, b Ishak	0
Abdulla, b Ishak	4
Sorabji, c Merchant, b Ishak...	4
Elavia, b Vali Ahmed... ...	3
Mithaiwalla, ran out	0
Dixen, c Contractor, b Ishak...	0
Karmally, b Vali Ahmed ...	5
Hewett, b Ishak	0
Dost Mahomed, not out ...	0
Hasan Ali, b Ishak	0
Laljee, b Ishak... ...	0
Extras ...	7
Total ...	23

FOREIGN CABLE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

Great Britain.	Continent of Europe.	America.	Australia.	China.	Africa.
Via Teheran Perfect.	Via Teheran Perfect.	Via Brest Perfect	Via Penang Perfect.	Via Penang Perfect.	Via Aden Perfect.
Via Turkey Perfect.	Via Turkey Perfect.	Via Valentia Perfect.	Via Amoor Perfect.	Via Amoor Perfect.	Via Cadiz Teneriffe Perfect
Via Suez Perfect.	Via Suez Perfect.	Via Direct Cable Perfect.	.....	Via Bhamo Interrupted.	Via Lisbon St. Vincent Perfect.

Latest dates of Foreign Messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 19th July 1910.
(Difference in Longitude allowed for.)

Via	Latest Dates. D.	H.	M.	Time Occupied in Transmission. Hrs.	Mts
Turkey ...	19	8	45 a.m.	5	27
Teheran ...	19	12	45 p.m.	2	3
Suez	19	2	50 p.m.	0	6

NOTICES.

Cable Assab Perim interrupted. Telegrams for Erythrea and Abyssinia are forwarded via Suakim, Kassala, without additional charge (22-11-09).

Cable Obook Djibouti interrupted. (27-6-10).

China reports Luchow line working indifferently. Telegrams to north of China are subject to heavy delay. (28-6-10).

Owing to serious interruptions ordinary classed traffic from India cannot be accepted until further notice for offices in Eastern Bengal east of Brahmaputra and Pudda nor for Burma or Assam (18-7-10.)

THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours, ending at 6 a. m. yesterday, give the following results :—

Wards.	Plague. Attacks.	Deaths.	Total deaths from all causes.
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade.....	0	0	2
B Mandvi, Chukla, Oomerkhadi and Dongri	2	0	19
C Market Dhobi Talao, Fanaswady, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao, and Kumbharwada	1	0	16
D Kheiwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar, and Mahalaxmi	2	1	12
E Mazagon, Tarwadi, 2nd Nagpada, Kamatipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada	5	2	23
F Parel, Sewree and Sion...	1	1	6
G Mahim and Worli	1	1	11
Harbour	0	0	0
Hospital	0	5	13
Total.....	12	10	101
This day last year	3	3	84

THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, JULY 18.

There has been a further slight improvement in the activity of the monsoon. The rainfall has been nearly general in Eastern Bengal, and fairly general in Lower Burma Assam, Bengal, and the submontane districts of the United Provinces, the North Punjab, the North-East Frontier Province, Kashmir and the South of the Peninsula, while falls have occurred in Upper Burma and on the North Madras Coast.

The principal amounts are:—Moulmein, two inches; Akyab and Myitkyina, six; Sibsagar, four; Burdwan, one and a half; Sambalpur and Furnea, one; Mussooree, six; Simla, Chakrata, Salem, Ootacamund and Masulipatam, three.

Forecast.—The rainfall is likely to occur in Mysore and extend to Madras.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JULY 19.

Rain is holding off at Calcutta while Northern Bengal, Assam and Behar are receiving heavy rain. In some places of Assam, floods are subsiding and the through communication has been established.

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

	Mapia-Byculla nada In Cts	Fort Colaba. In Cts	In Cts	In Cts
Previously registered...	31·24	27·22	26·79	26·14
Tuesday, 19th July.....	0·03	0·02	0·08	0·00
Total.....	31·27	27·24	26·87	26·14
Same date last year	52·10	47·95	57·07	39·38

MESSRS. KEMP & Co., CUMBALLA HILL, July 18.

Rainfall up to 8 a. m.

Station.	Last 24 hours.	Total to date.	Corpdg. Total 1908.	Corpdg Total 1909.
Cumballa Hill ...	In. cts. 0 00	In. cts. 23·29	In. cts. 38·74	In cts. 49·72

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

The following is the list of total rainfall ganged during the week ending Saturday (8 a.m.), 16th July 1910 :—

	In. cts.		In. cts.
Bandora	20	Wadhwan	.....
Panjoo.....	26	Dabhoe	34
Valtunna	21	Sevalia	25
Palghur	21	Godhra	33
Gholwad	15	Patri	5
Daman.....	34	Limkhera	32
Bulsar	30	Dohad	21
Nausari	20	Amargarh	19
Surat	37	Rutlam	19
Kim	56	Nagda	15
Broach.....	28	Rajpardi	28
Baroda.....	30	Bardoli	26
Mehmadabad	19	Nandbar	22
Ahmedabad	11	Nardana.....	13
Viramgam	6	Virar	13

Appended is Tuesday's report of the Meteorological Reporter for Western India based on observations taken at 8 o'clock.

Name of Stations.	Maximum temperature during the past 24 hours.	Minimum temperature during the past 24 hours.	Rainfall past 24 hours.	Rainfall since 1st June to date.
Sunshine (18th July)	97·1	87·6	...	0·00
Jask	93·3	86·8	...	0·00
Muskat (18th July)	91·3	86·6	...	0·00
Multan.....	101·8	83·5	...	0·71
Rawalpindi	95·9	72·9	0·44	9·37
Lahore	99·4	83·2	...	6·62
Sirsa.....	107·3	81·1	...	3·60
Ambala	96·5	80·0	...	10·54
Delhi	96·7	83·2	...	6·56
Agra.....	99·0	82·0	...	4·37
Mainpori.....	98·8	81·0	...	4·31
Jhansi	...	...	...	...
Cawnpore	98·2	81·5	...	5·49
Allahabad	96·6	82·5	...	4·86
Jacobabad	106·6	84·8	...	2·00
Karachi	86·0	78·0	...	10·42
Ajmer	87·9	77·2	...	9·18
Jaipur	86·7	76·6	...	2·22
Kotah	89·0	78·6	...	10·88
Bhuj.....	89·1	76·0	0·03	12·61
Dwarka	85·8	80·2	0·02	8·39
Veraval	84·1	80·3	0·05	9·67
Rajkot	90·6	76·0	...	16·30
Bhavnagar Pare.....	95·6	74·0	0·13	14·81
Surat	87·6	78·6	...	21·61
Ahmedabad.....	93·6	75·7	0·35	13·50
Deesa	89·3	74·4	...	13·72
Neemuch.....	87·0	...	...	12·57
Indore	90·1	72·1	...	15·71
Jubbulpore	92·3	74·8	...	14·07
Saugor	91·6	74·0	...	8·71
Hoshangabad	90·6	73·4	...	17·70
Khandwa.....	90·7	74·6	...	12·30
Akola	93·7	78·1	...	11·21
Amraoti	93·3	75·3	...	13·00
Nagpur.....	94·1	77·3	...	27·01
Chanda	95·5	78·5	...	15·58
Raipur.....	93·7	78·6	...	19·68
Bombay	87·9	80·0	...	26·14
Ratnagiri.....	86·3	78·9	...	38·32
Marmagao	85·5	78·2	0·08	50·12
Karwar	85·8	77·5	...	66·35
Malegaon.....	92·4	72·6	...	12·30
Ahamednagar.....	91·4	66·5	...	10·15
Poona	87·0	67·8	...	9·98
Sholapur	91·8	73·9	...	5·77
Bijapur	93·2	71·2	...	3·59
Belgaum	84·3	68·6	...	14·36
Aurangabad.....	92·2	68·2	...	6·84
Nizamabad (Indore)	93·4	70·7	...	11·44
Hyderabad	94·6	77·2	0·04	7·46
Mangalore	85·2	72·3	0·11	53·44
Calicut.....	84·2	77·1	...	41·46
Cochin	85·7	78·8	0·03	38·66
Colombo.....	88·6	77·0	...	9·21
Masulipatam	99·8	73·2	3·85	12·58
Bellary	92·0	73·6	...	1·68
Cuddapah	93·2	78·6	0·02	4·21
Madras.....	95·5	79·5	...	2·85
Bangalore	86·8	68·2	...	3·33
Coimbatore	93·9	72·8	...	1·21
Trichinopoly	97·8	75·3	0·15	3·39
Negapatam	100·5	78·0	...	0·69

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The reading of the barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 32° F. and for Calcutta standard at 8 a. m. (local time) on the 19th July was 29·715 inches The height of Observatory barometer cistern above zero of the tide gauge at Apollo Bunder is 47 feet. The height of tide in the stream above zero of the tide gauge was 13 feet at 8 a. m. (local time). The temperature correction for a mercurial barometer, supposing the reading to be 30·00 inches and that of the attached thermometer 80° F. will be ·14 inch and this will be higher and lower by ·01 inch for each 4 degrees. In the case of the aneroid no temperature correction is required. Should the height of barometer cistern, either mercurial or aneroid above zero of tide gauge be different from 47 feet, it will read higher or lower by ·01 inch for each 11 feet. The readings given above are distinct in from those given in the daily weather report, to which different corrections have been applied.

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 19TH JULY.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Tuesday, the 19th July, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Rawalpindi records 0·44" of rain. Skies are heavily clouded in the extreme north, moderately clouded in the east Punjab, and clear elsewhere. Humidity is in excess in the area of rainfall, and normal or in defect over the rest of the division. Temperature is nearly normal.

The United Provinces.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. The moisture in the air is in moderate to large defect. Day temperature continues in excess ; night temperature is normal.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies clear in Upper Sind and moderately to heavily clouded elsewhere. Humidity is normal. Maximum temperature is in defect in east Rajputana ; the minimum is nearly normal.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Ahmedabad records 0·35" of rain and Bhavnagar Para 0·13". Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. The moisture in the air and temperature are generally equal to the average.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear in the southern half of the division and moderately clouded in the northern half. Humidity is in defect. Maximum temperature continues in excess ; the minimum is normal.

The Konkon.—Skies are moderately clouded. The air is drier than usual in the north Konkan. Temperature is nearly normal.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are generally lightly clouded. Humidity is in defect. Maximum temperature continues in excess ; the minimum is also above normal in south Hyderabad.

General Remarks.— Rainfall has occurred in the extreme north; light local rain has fallen in Malabar, the south-east of the Peninsula, Gujarat and the adjacent parts of Kathiawar. The other noteworthy feature is the heavy rainfall (3·35") at Masulipatam. Cloud has increased in the southern half of the Peninsula.

Local rain is likely in Malabar and isolated showers may occur in the Konkan, Madras, Deccan, Gujarat and Kathiawar.

H. A. ARMSTRONG,
Meteorologist, Bombay.

AGITATION IN CHINA.

Demand for National Parliament.

There is at present here in Pekin, wrote a special correspondent of the "Daily News" on June 11, an assembly of delegates from the various provinces, elected by the provincial assemblies. With them are also representatives from Chinese communities abroad, from Australia, the Philippines, Hawaii, Indo-China, and other places where the Chinese are more enlightened, as a result of living under foreign Governments, and where, in consequence, revolutionary organizations have developed. The purpose of this assembly—which is being watched closely by the Government—is to obtain from the Throne a decree proclaiming a national Parliament. Right of them are reported to have sworn, in their peculiar Chinese fashion, that they will kill themselves if the Prince Regent again refuses to grant their petition; while the whole number vow that they will not again show their faces to their people—that is to say, they will not return to their provinces until the Regent assents.

The programme of the constitutional Government, promulgated last year, provides for a gradual growth of the Parliamentary system. For nine years minor provincial assemblies are to discuss the affairs of their own districts, over which the Throne will always retain absolute power ; and during this term of preparation education is to progress through schools and through the Press, which is to enjoy a measure of liberty. But the reformers have no mind to leave the present Government in autocratic control for eight years longer.

At the present moment, indeed, a peculiar situation prevails in China. It may crystallise at any moment into open revolt against the dynasty, although I must say it seems unlikely to do so. The movement is largely anti-foreign, as most disturbing movements have been in China for some time past. The mass of the Chinese believe that their greatest enemy is the foreigner—the European, the American, and the Japanese, who are all classed together.

THE UNPOPULAR MANCHUS.

The first and oldest hostility is that directed at the Manchu dynasty. The Manchus came as conquerors, and imposed the pigtail on the Chinese. But, though the premium of a few taels per month is still paid by the Government to every Manchu family, the assimilation of the Manchus by marriage and in language and customs has tended largely to mitigate the ill-feeling. So that at the present time, if the ruling dynasty were able to cope successfully with foreign aggression, it is probable that Chinese hostility would assume a less threatening attitude than it is now displaying.

Within the last few days the Minister of War has thought it expedient to issue orders for the rifles of some of the provincial troops to be rendered useless for firing because the revolutionary elements are endeavouring to win them over.

The paying or national troops, a division of whom is composed entirely of Manchus, are better equipped than the provincial, and many of their officers have been trained abroad. It is upon these modern soldiers that the dynasty relies. I am told, nevertheless, by leading Chinese who pretend to know, that the Chinese troops in the army are all in favour of advancement and reforms. It is said, in fact, that they are supporting, though only by weight of opinion, the appeal which will be made next week for the immediate opening of the promised Parliament.

The present Government conducts affairs as best it can, keeping off the Chinese and the foreigner by the same means, that of procrastination and petty concessions. The Eastern policy of evasion is aided by the system of maintaining in high places men who speak no foreign language. It is, known that Wu Ting Fang was recalled from Washington because he talked too much, and that a qualification which decided the appointment of his successor as Minister to the United States was ignorance of English. An important change which seems imminent in Peking is influenced, it would seem, in the same way. Liang Tung Yen, the only English speaking member of the War Wu Pu, the Foreign Office, is at present temporarily out of office, owing to protracted illness. It may be that he will not be able to return to his post, in which event his place will be taken by Tsow Chai Lai, a man of the old order, who speaks no foreign tongue. There are, of course, great advantages to the Ministers of a country harassed as China is, in being able to speak to foreign diplomatists and concession seekers only through interpreters—whose translations can be disavowed if expedient.

SOME PERSONALITIES.

The Chinese Government consists, in the first instance, of the Prince Regent, the Emperor being but four years old. This young man, not thirty years of age, is advised by a Grand Council consisting at present of three Manchus and two Chinese. The most prominent of the Councillors, the man who is said, indeed, to rule the country, is the venerable Prince Ching. For the Regent, who undoubtedly means well, and desires the advancement of China, is strong enough neither in character nor experience, while he does not appear to understand exactly what changes are necessary, or how they should be brought about.

Prince Ching is, on the other hand, a man who knows his own mind. He is an official of the old school. It is commonly understood that no favour is obtained from the throne unless Prince Ching receives the proper "squeeze,"—the local term for commission or bribe. He is a man of great wealth, and lives in style becoming, in Chinese estimation, the exalted position which he holds.

Na Tung is the second in power on the Grand Council, a man of craft and subtlety, with a first-hand knowledge of no other form of government than that which has undergone little change in this country for many centuries. The other Councillors are chosen largely by the favour of these two, their qualifications being in one instance a beautiful handwriting, in another classical scholarship. Yet these Grand Councillors could not be called reactionaries. They have no desire to go back to Boxer days, and attempt to drive the foreigner out. It is generally supposed that Prince Ching realised the error of the anti-foreign movement even in 1900.

The Regent and his Council are preparing the country for the new Government which it must take on sooner or later. They have promised to grant the people a Parliament, and, at the instance of the Government, various boards are busily engaged preparing the way. The provincial assemblies have already come into existence ; schools are being opened everywhere ; colleges are increasing in number ; foreign instructors are being engaged more largely than ever before. The production and sale of opium is being stamped out. Young men are being sent abroad to England, Germany, America, Japan, and other countries for terms of four and six years in modern schools and colleges.

They return, almost without exception, hostile to the existing Government, which sent them away. To sum up, dissatisfaction is rife, hostility to the Manchus is intense, patriotism, in the sense that the Western world understand the word, is growing ; and, as I have said, the discontent may crystallise at any moment into action.

A SHOOTING ACCIDENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, JULY 19.

The Raja of Chamba's eldest son had an accident when shooting recently, having unfortunately sent a bullet into his own foot. He went to Dalhousie where the bullet was extracted by the Civil Surgeon.

THE LADIES' CORNER.

FROCKS FOR HOME WEAR.

Since the number of outdoor fetes and functions must necessarily be very limited this season, writes a London correspondent, owing to the long continuance of the Court mourning, it is only natural that greater attention than usual should be given to the designing of graceful indoor toilettes. A novel and becoming gown is arranged with a trained underskirt of mist-grey ninon de soie, made up over rose-coloured soft satin, but so closely pleated that only the faintest gleams of pink are visible now and then, shining through the veiling of grey ninon. A scarf drapery of grey satin ribbon is brought round from the back of this skirt and knotted carelessly in front, where the loops and bows are held in place by a square paste buckle. Over the grey ninon skirt a long tunic of novel shape is worn, carried out in a very soft English brocade with large conventional designs in grey and silver, woven into a paler grey background shot both with silver and with rose-colour. Very lovely is the effect of this artistic mingling of pink and silver with two shades of grey.

A NOVEL FEATURE.

Quite a novel feature of this fascinating tunic is the broad band of mist-grey satin which serves as a hem, bordered above and below by little trailing wreaths and garlands of tiny roses, made in several shades of pink satin, with the leaves in soft green silk. The upper sleeves of brocade which hang loosely from the shoulders, in the prevailing fashion, are finished in the same way, with a broad hem of grey satin, outlined with rose-garlands in pink and green. Of ointment. But it did him no good, in fact the eczema came over his arms and shoulders and I thought he was going to have it all over his body. So we took him to the hospital again and they told me to still use the ointment and to tie his hands at night, but it did not do a bit of good. I gave up all hopes of him ever getting better, in fact I thought it would take him to his grave.

"The appearance of the complaint was like a big hole on my baby's forehead which would run with matter and blood every time he scratched it. On his arms his little shirt would be stuck to the flesh and he would cry with the pain. He would try to get his hands free and rub them against his head. At last I got some Cuticura Ointment and after using it I said to my husband, 'What do you think of his arms and shoulders now?' and he said to me that they were getting along splendidly, so I told him what I had used and he went and bought some more Cuticura Ointment and some Cuticura Soap. The trouble has left him and it is now three months since we left off with the Cuticura Remedies. Mrs. J. Hill, 20, Second St., First Ave., Camel's Head, Devonport, Devon, Eng., Aug. 2 and 22, 1909."

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CHURCH AND DIVORCE.

Universal Civil Marriage Not a Solution.

GIVING evidence before the Divorce Commission, Canon Hensley Henson said that the existing laws of marriage and divorce were admittedly unsatisfactory, but there was, perh

BY THE WAY.

PROVINCIAL SOUTH AFRICA.

A recent South African mail has a distinctly provincial flavou, about it, with a dash of Dutch. The old headings on official notepaper have disappeared, and we have the first Union Government of South Africa Gazette published at Pretoria; the Natal and Cape Government Gazettes are now provincial publications, while the Administrators of the provinces have got their special stamped notepaper ready, and many old permanent officials appear under new guises. In the alternate columns of the Gazettes we find the English and the Dutch languages, and with the aid of a Dutch dictionary one is able to discover that de Hoogedelgestrenge Burggraaf Gladstone" is "The Right Hon. Viscount Gladstone" in his new disguise.

CANADA'S GOLDEN "MOUNTAIN."

The enormous output of gold in the last twenty years has caused some experts to look forward to the coming dethronement of gold as the monetary standard of the world. In the last fifty years three times as much gold has been mined as in the whole previous history of gold-mining, and with improved electrical mining methods it has been stated that there will shortly be no difficulty, if the supply lasts, in reaching an annual production of gold worth £350,000,000 sterling. "It will be easy to pay debts," a well-known American financier was recently represented as saying, "when a man can take a few thousand dollars worth of machinery and chemicals and collect from the earth in a year a million dollars worth of gold."

THE NEW PRESIDENT OF RUSKIN COLLEGE.

Dr. Gilbert Slater, who has been appointed President of Ruskin College, Oxford, is a distinguished graduate of St John's College, Cambridge. As a Progressive municipal leader, he became Mayor of Woolwich a few years ago. He is an acknowledged authority on local government, and has delivered courses of lectures on its growth and development in connexion with the University Extension movement. A sociological study, for which he received the degree of D.Sc. in London University, was published a few years ago in "The English Peasantry and the Enclosure of Common Fields," with an introduction by Earl Carrington, the President of the Board of Agriculture.

SIR JOSEPH PAXTON AND THE CRYSTAL PALACE.

An ancient proposal to transfer the "Zoo" to the Crystal Palace is opportunely revived during the strawberry season, for the financial "white elephant" at Sydenham was designed by Sir Joseph Paxton, after whom the popular Paxton strawberry is named. Paxton was gardener to the Duke of Devonshire, and devised the Crystal Palace upon the plan of a large conservatory he has erected at Chatsworth where he laid out the gardens in a manner worthy of "Capability" Brown. He became the Duke's personal friend, and some snob has recorded his astonishment on finding himself seated at dinner next to the former gardener among a company composed of Cavendishes and Leveson-Gowers. Paxton was for many years Liberal M. P., for Coventry, and died in a house he had built within sight of masterpiece at Sydenham.

THE ORIGINAL OF "LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD."

It was the sister of the late Mrs. G. S. Barratt, who was the original of Sant's famous picture "Little Red Riding Hood." Mrs. Barrett and her sister were grand-daughters of George Lance, who was a well-known painter in his day. It is a striking fact that Mr. Sant, R.A., survives, and is still busy as an artist, long after many of those who sat to him have passed away. Mrs. Barrett, of Norwich, was always keenly interested in art and litterature, like her husband, Dr. G. S. Barrett, who has been a busy author, as well as a preacher in great request.

RAILWAY POLICE DOGS.

As an additional protection to the Hull Docks a scheme has just been formulated by which the police constables of the North Eastern Railway on night duty will be assisted by dogs. In the "Railway and Travel Monthly" we are told that it is the Airedale breed that is employed, and the experiment has been attended with so much success that large kennels have been provided, and is is now proposed to augment the number of animals. Tramps scarcely ever sleep out on the docks now, but hold the dogs in deadly terror.

AN ELABORATE TRAINING.

Each dog undergoes a most elaborate training, which centres wholly round one idea, viz, that every person dressed in other than police uniform is an enemy. This is an important point, and no person dressed in plain clothes is allowed to touch or pet the dogs. The policemen who tend them must only enter the kennels in uniform. The dogs are taught to obey a policeman's whistle, which they soon learn, for the Airedale terrier is obedient. Each animal undergoes strict and rigid training, and so for the dogs have rendered most valuable service.

WIRELESS FOR ISLANDERS.

When the Postmaster-General spoke recently of the increasing practical value of wireless telegraphy, the London correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian" says, he was not only thinking of the sensational achievements of the intention. The Post Office has been quietly thinking out various less showy but extremely sensible uses for it and it has now installations which is intends to use over comparatively narrow stretches of water. The result is that the Scottish islands on the West Coast, to which it has not been worth while to run a cable, because the return on the coast would be small, will now be linked up with the mainland by wireless. In that way many of the islands will be in the unusual position of being better served telegraphically than by letter-post.

QUITE COMPLIMENTARY.

The hyma with which the new Bishop of Edinburgh was greeted at his consecration recently began thus:

Lo, from the desert homes,
Where he hath hid so long,
The new Elias comes,
In sternest wisdom strong.

The Edinburgh "Dispatch" truly enough remarks that as a way of referring to the Bishop's late sphere of usefulness this is quite complimentary.

A SCHOOL FOR PROCONSULS.

The recent appointment of the first Governor-General of South Africa, the later choice of a new Viceroy for India, and the probable announcement in the autumn of a new Governor-General for Canada, makes the discussion of the whole proconsular system very timely. In the July issue of the "World's Work" the editor suggests that some system of training for these officials should be instituted so that they should not be taken from the Cabinet, the diplomatic corps and various other Government establishments. In appointing to India Sir Charles Hardinge, the permanent Under-Secretary of the Foreign Office, the Government has followed the precedent laid down when Sir Eldon Gorst was sent from the same position to succeed Lord Cromer at Cairo. This, our contemporary thinks, shows a curious dependency upon the diplomatic establishment for the needs of the Colonial and the Indian Offices.

PLOTS AND COUNTERPLOTS.

London has a long and broad strip of garden from Kensington Palace to Whitehall, but it is a comparatively small section of London's population to whom this space is accessible, and that section the one least in need of a breathing space. There are of course other parks in and round London, but these are not so many that the prospect of losing one open space may be regarded with equanimity. Nor if one of these spaces must be sacrificed, is Shoreditch the neighbourhood best able to spare it. However unless a further £3,000 is forthcoming almost immediately, the old almshouses, beautiful examples of eighteenth-century architecture with beautiful gardens attached, will disappear from Kingsland-road, N. E, which will be provided instead with yet another block of model dwellings. The property is almost on the borders of the square mile, and perhaps some of the City Companies could dip their hands into their coffers. Certainly the help must come from outside, for Shoreditch, hardly a wealthy district, has already subscribed generously. Some opportunities recur, but the only feature in the history of London's spaces that repeats itself is the monotonous encroachment of the builder. Here is a chance of preserving a garden much happiness, and, it may even be, some lives. It never can happen again.

THE TWO SERVICES.

THE HANDINESS OF MARINES.

Although the assurances so frequently given by members of the Board of Admiralty, in the Commons and elsewhere, that there is no intention of further reducing the numbers of either the "Blue" or "Red" Marines, have still left many persons sceptical, the friends of "Jack" may feel heartened from the fact that an attempt to dislodge the Marines from the fighting ships of the American Navy has signally failed. And this attempt has failed in spite of the fact that the bluejackets of the United States Fleet have publicly appealed to the authorities to have Marines removed, as their presence was said to cast a reflection on the loyalty of the seamen and firemen and other ratings; and this request was backed by many captains and several flag officers who would also have the Marines confined to harbour duties. So strongly was this policy supported, indeed, that the Marines were actually withdrawn from some of the warships, and some of captains of the ships reported that the ships were better without them. This, however, was not the view taken by the members of Congress, as that body conditioned that no part of the annual appropriation should be available for the Marine Corps unless Marines performed duty on board seagoing, as well as harbour, craft, as heretofore. The result of these conditions was to restore the Marine detachments to all the battleships and armoured cruisers from which they had, without the consent of Congress, been withdrawn. The experience of the British Navy during the last few years has gone to show, as in the case of the second-class cruiser, "Indefatigable" in the West Indies last commission, that the Marines can turn their hands to almost everything, except actually steering the ship or heaving the lead, and the Admiralty was greatly pleased with their performance.

EXPENDITURE OF AMMUNITION.

That progressive flag officer who at present commands the Atlantic Fleet, Vice-Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg, has taken another step towards the goal of gunnery perfection in organising the methodical expenditure of all ammunition allowed for gun practice. Unquestionably in the past too little attention has been given to the question of expending the quarterly and annual ammunition in a way to secure the maximum amount of benefit in training the men who used it while carrying out the authorised practices. So far as the Atlantic Fleet is concerned, any waste from lack of method is now a matter of the past; and the annual allowances of ammunition will in future be fired away on more scientific principles, and made to yield the maximum amount of advantage. Such a system might well be made compulsory until something better is suggested, as it has only been through the exercise of compulsion that we have reached the gunnery standard we boast in the Fleet to-day. One knows what happened in the old time, when there was a go-as-you-please system of expending ammunition in the Navy. For even in "The Cruise of the 'Bacchante, 1879 1882," wherein our present Majesty, King George V., and his late lamented brother, then Prince Edward of Wales, recorded their impressions of all they saw and heard in a commissioned ship of that period, shot and shell were contemptuously thrown away, in accordance with the custom then prevailing when target practice was carried out. Great progress has been made towards gunnery perfection since then, but there is still room for such improvement in expending ammunition as Prince Louis has recently introduced in his command; and his example may be commended to other flag officers.

LEAGUES AND LEAGUERS.

The Navy League cyclone which swept the lobbies of the House of Commons recently has proved on enquiry, to be merely as storm in a teacup. So far as one has been able to ascertain, it generated this way. After the meeting of the League in November last, a mistake in transcription was found in the shorthand report by which Captain Faber's name had been written down for Lord Wilton's and on references to the scrutineers' lists this was corrected. Months afterwards a rumour on the subject appears to have reached Lieut. Bellairs and from his letter published in the "Standard" one gathers that he told Captain Faber about the matter. The story got into the "Political Notes" in the 'Times," and produced an indignant denial from Captain Crutchley. On Wednesday the charge—to support which Mr. Bellairs says in his letter that he holds clear evidence—was investigated by a full Executive Committee of the League, when the following resolution, proposed by the Duke of Somerset and seconded by Lord Ampthill, was passed unanimously:—That the committee, having examined the return of the ballot taken at the Navy League meeting on Nov. 27 last, and having verified the signatures of the scrutineers on that occasion, Capt. J. Dalby and Mr. E. Robson (who were good enough to attend in person for that purpose), have satisfied themselves that no such mistake as that alleged was made, and that the Earl of Wilton, and not Capt. Faber, was duly elected. This isthe season for League activity, and both the Maritime League and the National Service League have also been in the papers. The Maritime League wants Mr. Asquith to raise a £100,000,000 loan for national defence, and backs up its request with a long list of retired admirals and generals. On the face of it, we have no objection to a loan for such a purpose as is here indicated; and, indeed, in the past, we have often advocated a policy on these lines. But now the difficulties about the Budget of 1909 have been surmounted there can be no need to raise money in this way; there will be plenty soon for all necessary purposes, whether Navy, Army, aviation, old-age pensions, or social reform. Two years ago, and a loan might have been very useful, but now, even if there was any chance of getting Mr. Asquith and Mr. Balfour to agree to such a thing, we fail to see that it is wanted. All one has to say about the National Service League meeting is that one regrets to notice that in Lord Curzon's speech, the only reference to the Fleet was contained in a suggestion that it might be scattered, eluded, or absent, even defeated; and that his lordship appeared to imply that in such circumstances the fact that our citizens had been trained to arms would provide an alternative which could save the Empire. One would with that he had made this point clearer.

THE MEDITERRANEAN COMMAND.

The Memorandum defining the duties of the appointment of General Officer Commanding-in-Chief in the Mediterranean, combined with that of Inspector-General of the Overseas Forces, has been issued. With civil and political matters it would appear that he will have nothing to do; nor will he with those of local administration, except such questions of discipline that he may prefer to keep in his own hands. His Duties, however, comprise, in addition, to inspection, the consideration of questions dealing with strategy, defence, training, and tactics. It may be remembered that we enquired last week how Sir Ian Hamilton proposed to exercise command in the Mediterranean as long as Sir Archibald Hunter, his senior in the Army, was established at Gibraltar. The following is the official answer:—"In Malta and elsewhere within the area of the Mediterranean Command the King will be represented on all occasions by the Governors of Gibraltar and Malta, . . .; except that on the occasion of military reviews, parades, and inspections, the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief in the Mediterranean will, when present, have precedence over those of the foregoing high officials who, being General Officers on the active list, are under his orders in their military capacity, and will take the salute as Officer in "Chief Command." As, however, this sentence can be construed in two different ways, it does little, if anything, to illuminate the difficulty. Is Sir Archibald under Sir Ian's orders by reason of the fact that he is a "General Officer on the active list," or does the sentence refer only to such General Officers who are "under his orders in their military capacity"—namely, because they are his juniors?

COMPULSORY SERVICE.

In the course of his speech Mr. Wyndham remarked that an initial training of four months on a barrack square would be better than to allow patriotic men to give up their leisure and make monetary sacrifices in order to drift in and out of camps where they were never all there at the same time under the officers who would have to command them. The speaker presumably meant that this four months' training should be of a compulsory character, and evidently Mr Maldane so understood him, for in his reply he was at pains to explain his objections to any such system. His argument, as one understands it, is that, though a compulsory service has been adopted by France and Germany both, these countries had considerable difficulties in finding volunteers for their overseas expeditions, and that therefore it becomes evident at once that compulsory and voluntary service cannot be mixed up but either one or the other must be adopted.

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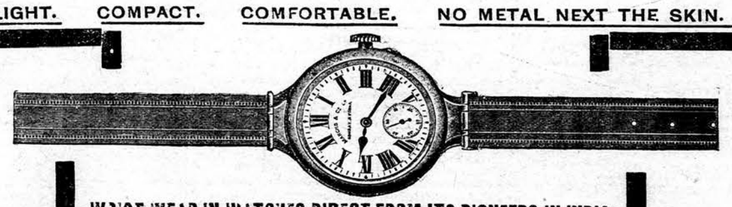

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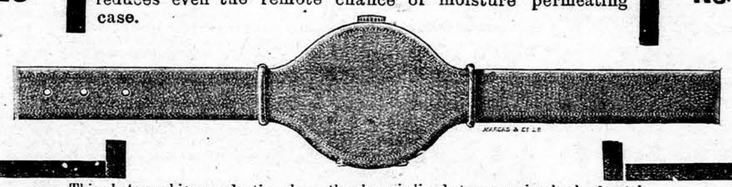

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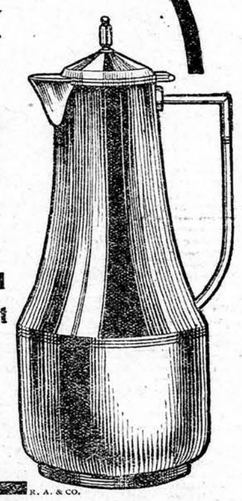

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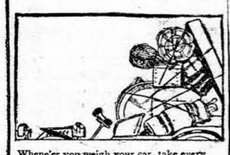

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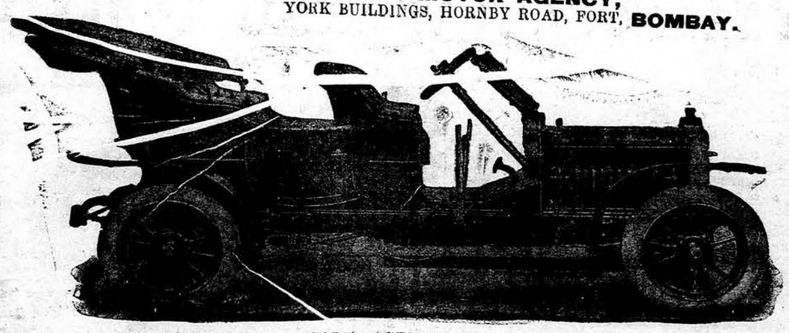

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